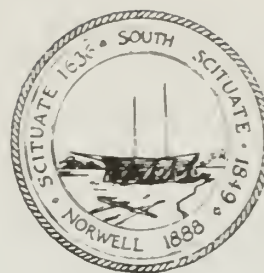


One Hundred Twenty Ninth

Annual Report OF THE
TOWN OF NORWELL



For the Year ending December 31, 1978

NORWELL, PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS
1975 State Census — 8999

Twelfth Congressional District
GERRY E. STUDDS, COHASSET (D)

Fourth Councillor District
PATRICK J. McDONOUGH, BOSTON (D)

First Plymouth Senatorial District
ANNA P. BUCKLEY, BROCKTON (D)

Fifth Plymouth Representative District
WILLIAM J. FLYNN, JR., HANOVER (D)

County Commissioners
GERARD F. BURKE, BROCKTON (D)

DAVID KAPLOWITZ, PLYMOUTH (D)

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Sheriff, Plymouth County
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About the Town

The unique character of Norwell is perhaps best exemplified by the fact that it is the only town of that name in the entire world. But this name is a mere 90 years old. Originally a part of Scituate, this town became a separate community in 1849 under the name of South Scituate. In 1880's, there was considerable feeling on the part of the town's people that a new, more distinctive name would help alleviate confusion with So. Scituate, Rhode Island, and the neighboring mother town. Several possible names were submitted to the citizens and they voted in 1888 to accept Norwell, after Mr. Henry Norwell, who is perhaps best remembered for his contributions toward highway improvements.

Early records show that the Scituate area was settled in the latter part of the 1620's. Old Scituate, incorporated in 1636, included the present towns of Scituate and Norwell, most of Hanover, and portions of Cohasset, Marshfield, Pembroke, and Hanson. The first recorded grant in what is now Norwell was given to Cornet Robert Stetson in 1637, incorporating a wide area between the upper river and present day Church Hill section.

With very little tillable land, early settlers were quick to take advantage of river marsh grass for cattle forage. Soon every inch of meadowland was deeded. This valuable commodity was hauled up-river from otherwise inaccessible marshes, on large flat-bottomed boats (Gundalows). Carrying from 3 to 8 tons of salt hay, they were propelled by oars or by poles, or towed by men on the riverbank. Haying on the lower river came to an end when the meadows were inundated after the breakthrough at the New Mouth in the storm of '98.

Among the more significant events in the early history of Norwell were the Indian hostilities during King Philip's War in 1676. During one raid several settlers were killed and Stetson's mills plus half the homes in town were burned.

The story of Norwell is, in many respects, the story of the North river, for this artery of commerce did far more to unify the area on its banks than any artificial boundaries could overcome. Ships built in the dozen or so North River yards called at every important port in the world. These vessels seldom were referred to as having been built in Scituate, Marshfield, Hanover, or Pembroke, but rather "North River". Many North River ships sailed with whaling fleets out of Nantucket and New Bedford and many famous schooners used in the coasting trade originated here. Perhaps the most famous North River ship was the "Columbia", built at Hobart's Landing (off Neal Gate St.). This vessel carried the discoverers of the Columbia River, Oregon, and became the first American ship to circumnavigate the globe. Over 1000 ships were launched during the two centuries of shipbuilding. A record number of 30

ships were built in 1801, and in 1812, the 464-ton "Mount Vernon" was built at the Wanton Yard, the "River's" largest. This colorful era ended with the launching at the Chittenden Yard of the 65-ton schooner, "Helen M. Foster", in 1871. After this date, only occasional small vessels were built.

Contributory causes of the shipbuilding decline were the growing popularity of steamships and clipper ships, the depletion of shipbuilding timber in the nearby forests, and the problems encountered in floating large vessels over the shallows at the Old Mouth (Humarock).

Up to about 1850, the River also served as an important transportation artery for the area. Trading packets made regularly scheduled trips to Boston and Provincetown.

Early in the 1800's stagecoach lines were also in general use. A line ran along present Route 53 from Sandwich to Boston. Another from Duxbury passed through Norwell Center to connect with the steamboat at Hingham. At one time a stage ran from Church Hill to Greenbush via Mt. Blue, and others to North Marshfield, Hanover, Rockland and Cohasset.

Several attempts were made to put a railroad through Norwell. One plan was to connect the terminal at Hanover Four Corners with Greenbush via the North River Valley. So serious was this consideration that the town voted thirty thousand dollars toward it.

Very closely connected with shipbuilding were the many sawmills required to supply the yards with ship timbers. No less than a dozen water-powered mills were located on dammed-up streams within Norwell's borders at the peak of shipbuilding. Many of the old mill sites have completely disappeared and their ponds along with them. However, some evidence of foundations, causeways, dams, etc. may still be seen at some of our remaining millponds.

With the gradual closing of the river yards, many workers migrated to more active shipbuilding centers. Others turned to boot and shoemaking. Most of this work was done in the home or, more often, in a small many-windowed shop in the dooryard. By the late 1800's shoe operations were quite extensive. At its peak a shoe factory on Norwell Avenue employed over 100 hands. Other small shops in Norwell manufactured tacks, wooden planes, trunks, coffins, lobster pots and other wood articles.

Manufacturing declined and throughout the first half of the 20th Century, Norwell was primarily noted for its many poultry farms. In more recent years, all but a few farms have disappeared and Norwell has become a town of homes. Today's resident looks back with pride upon our town's colorful history, while they look forward to a continuation of gracious small town living in the future.

Courtesy of the Norwell Jaycees' Publication
"ABOUT THE TOWN"

Selectmen & Town Counsel

Selectmen's Report



David A. Mayers, Jr.



Paul R. Miles



J. Richard Hartigan

The year 1978 saw a number of noteworthy events take place in the Town. The most notable event of 1978 certainly was the "Great Blizzard." The Town should be proud of the gallant efforts of our municipal employees and of its citizens during this great storm. Norwell was fortunate to have a limited amount of storm damage, whereas surrounding towns required extensive mutual aid efforts. Norwell recovered \$17,735 in Federal Disaster reimbursement assistance for storm related damages.

Chief Kenneth J. Bradeen retired as Police Chief after twenty-six years of service to the Town. His dedicated professional approach to the position of Chief has built the force to the respected department it is today. It also should be noted that Sgt. Ellsworth Keene also retired after twenty-six years of dedicated service to the Town. The past year also saw the retirement of one of our long time employees in the Selectmen's Office, Mildred Sundwall. We wish all three a long and happy retirement.

The Selectmen are currently awaiting the results of the first phase of the Police Chief's and Police Sergeants examinations, conducted under the auspices of the Civil Service Commission. Twenty-eight candidates for the office of Police Chief are currently awaiting interviews by panels of police professionals appointed by the Division of Civil Service and we hope to have a new Chief as soon as possible after all tests and other criteria have been completed and evaluated.

During the interim period we appointed Sgt. Richard Joseph as Acting Chief, and his efforts to date have been extremely commendable.

Redistricting resulted in the Town of Norwell acquiring two new State Legislative Officials. Senator Anna Buckley and Representative William Flynn will now serve in the State Legislature representing Norwell, as well as the Towns of Hanover and Rockland. Recognition should be given to the outstanding representation we received from our former Senator Allan McKinnon and Representative Phillip Johnston on various issues.

The Mill Street controversy regarding the widening of South Street and the culvert over the Third Herring Brook remained at a stalemate, due to the inquiry of the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and evaluation of the environmental impact on the area.

The Scenic Rivers Act produced various study groups from abutting communities to the North River and resulted in the formation of the North River Commission which shall administer the new rules and regulations developed for the protection of the North River. The purpose of the Act is to preserve the scenic quality, water and land qualities of the North and South Rivers.

Reviewing the goals set by the Selectmen for this past year, we were pleased to make significant steps forward in several areas.

For the first time, the Selectmen negotiated multi-year contracts with all three recognized bargaining units in the areas of Police, Fire, and Public Works, the majority of the contracts being for three years.

Their settlements will allow better fiscal planning and will make guideline budgeting more predictable over the next two years.

With the assistance of Camp, Dresser, & McKee and the Highway Surveyor, a drainage priority list was established, projecting costs for the next ten years. By establishing priorities, the Selectmen can now anticipate future costs and implement a plan that addresses the severity of the particular drainage problem and its impact on the budget appropriation.

The Federal Revenue Sharing Act requires that all Towns receiving in excess of \$25,000 per year in revenue sharing funds shall have a full compliance audit of the Town Accounts. The Selectmen appointed an Audit Review Committee to develop audit specifications; and selection criteria for having the Town audited by an outside independent certified public accountant. Several top-notch accounting firms have bid on our audit and we will sponsor an article in this year's Town Meeting for funding of this project.

The Selectmen reopened an old issue unresolved over the years, involving the lack of a central telephone exchange for all the residents of the community. We again petitioned the Department of Public Utilities to take action with the telephone company to insure that all Norwell residents are fairly treated. The issue stems from having five separate exchanges located in Norwell, which is confusing, and poses a safety problem and is costly to Norwell residents since some residents are not entitled to Metropolitan service. This case was heard in October with no decision yet rendered.

SELECTMEN'S STAFF



David A. Hughes
Executive Secretary &
Town Accountant



Camille P. Hudson
Assistant Town Accountant



Annette P. Sexton
Adm. Secretary



Janice M. Lawson
Secretary

Grantsmanship efforts were productive and the Community Resources Committee was busy seeking out many sources of federal and private sector funding. In December the Norwell Council on Aging was awarded a \$52,126 grant for a Senior Citizens center. Through the efforts of many residents and businessmen, an in-lieu contribution of \$17,646 was raised to provide Norwell's share of the grant.

In addition, the Town received a \$90,000 three-year Law Enforcement Administration Assistance grant, along with the Towns of Scituate, Cohasset, Hull and Hingham. Initiatives on the part of Acting Chief Joseph as well as the other Chiefs were instrumental in the successful application of this grant.

The Selectmen are requesting a third police cruiser at Town Meeting to provide an additional patrol vehicle, furnishing the Town with needed extra coverage, particularly on the second and third shifts.

The Selectmen appointed a Wage and Compensation Review Board to evaluate unrepresented employees inequities and to present a new personnel plan to the Annual Town Meeting. Because of the complexity of the task, a Special Town Meeting article will request \$12,500 to fund the development of a professional plan. In addition, the Board has recommended increases for unrepresented employees to bring them closer to Union wage increases given out over the past three years.

Another of the Selectmen's goals this past year has been to clamp down on violators of the Town's Sign By-Laws and building and zoning regulations. This is a continuing goal and any citizen assistance would be helpful.

The Selectmen reacted to complaints by Norwell residents regarding traffic hazards and public safety. We petitioned the State District Highway Engineer to speed zone the area of Norwell Homes without success. Efforts were taken to increase enforcement of speed limits on Grove Street and block off entrances to land located behind the Norwell Homes area to eliminate late night disturbances.

The Selectmen granted permission for a "Rock" concert held in August at the field behind the Junior High School. The concert was a success with few problems for the Norwell Police Department. Although many residents were apprehensive about crowd control the young adults,

realizing their opportunity, handled themselves admirably.

The Selectmen established priorities for installing street lights on public ways and thirteen new street lights locations were approved.

The Selectmen were instrumental in the authorship of the Animal Control By-Law which was successfully voted at Town Meeting. We are pleased with the success of this By-Law thus far since it has reduced the amount of unnecessary time the Selectmen have had to spend on dog complaints and hearings.

The Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows was appointed by the Selectmen to seek alternatives for use of the Stetson Meadows' property. The Committee has come up with some planning alternatives which will be presented to Town Meeting this year and will lead to the gradual growth of the recreational area.

The Selectmen wish to thank all of the townspeople who have attended our meetings, joined committees, and expressed their views on a variety of subjects. Our system of government will only be as good as those of us who are willing and able to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen

David A. Mayers, Jr. chairman

Paul R. Miles, vice chairman

J. Richard Hartigan, clerk



Edward P. Ryan,
Town Counsel



By Jonathan Davis, grade 6, Osborn School; linoleum block print, Nancy Wallace, teacher.

Court Cases Open — 1978

1. Town of Norwell v. William J. Murphy, Trustee
Plymouth Superior Court No. 73159
2. William J. Murphy, Jr., Tr. v. Wilbur L. Garside et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. 4959
Appeals Court No. 76-258
3. Douglas Parker v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2127
4. Frances Wilkie v. MCAD et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA75-2085
5. Frances M. Wilkie v. Town of Norwell et al
U.S. District Court No. CA76-3999-T
6. Philip Koury et al v. Garside et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. E4308
7. William J. Murphy, Jr., Trustee v. Town of Norwell
DEQE No. 52-26
8. John Petze et als v. Toiva Jarvinen
Plymouth Superior Court No. E3252
9. Wilbur L. Garside et als v. The Braintree Savings
Bank et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. E4781

10. Toiva Jarvinen v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 61333
11. Petrell Land Development Corp. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 60491
12. Town of Norwell et al. v. Anthony V. Orlando et als
Plymouth Superior Court No. E5123
13. William P. Martin et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et
als (ZBA)
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2196
14. William Frado et als v. Robert M. Maglathlin et als
(ZBA)
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2934
15. Rose Tufankjian, Trustee v. Richard A. Gaudette et al
(ZBA)
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-4275
16. Hannon Corporation v. Patrick J. O'Leary Building
Co., Inc. et al
Norfolk Superior Court No. 119597
17. Town of Norwell and Norwell Police Association
Labor Relations Commission No. MUP-2392
18. Russell D. Harvey, Jr. v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 61914
19. Paul E. Paradise et al v. Robert N. Maglathlin et al
(ZBA)
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-4506
20. James Sheehan et al v. George D. Williams et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-6010
21. Neil F. Connolly et al v. George D. Williams et al
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA77-6096
22. Rockwell Realty Trust et al v. Town of Norwell
Appellate Tax Board No. X 215645
23. Charles J. Tubman et al v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-7047
24. John M. Marsh v. Arthur J. Sewell et al (ZBA)
Plymouth Superior Court No.
25. Dean L. Meine et al, Trs. v. William Gunderway et al
Brockton District Court No. 8662
26. Charles E. White v. Donald Robbins
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA78-8254
27. Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of
Andover et al
Supreme Judicial Court No. 78-90
28. Town of Norwell v. Richard Burt
Plymouth Superior Court No.
29. Town of Norwell and AFSCME, Council 41
Labor Relations Commission No. MUP-3226

Court Cases Closed — 1978

1. Sargent's Restaurant
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
2. Josephine Marchesiani v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 73159
3. William F. Frado, Jr. et al v. James Rindone
Plymouth Superior Court Nos. CA76-2949,
CA76-2950
4. William F. Frado, Jr. et als v. Edward W. Pyne, Jr.,
Trustee
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA76-2911

Information for Citizens Guidelines For Citizen Appointees

Citizen participation is the backbone of local democratic government. There are many day-to-day technicalities and procedures which may be well known to public officials but all too often obscure to local government volunteers and the general public. The purpose of the following information is to help committee members focus their major efforts on the specific tasks assigned and to prevent technicalities and procedures from confusing and frustrating progress.

A. General

1. Appointments

In Norwell there are two major appointing authorities: the Board of Selectmen and the Town Moderator (refer to chart). A newly appointed individual will receive a formal notification of his appointment from the appointing authority by letter which will indicate if and when the appointee should appear before the Town Clerk to swear an *oath of office*. This is normally called for. The notification will note the term of office. One remains an official member of an entity even though the term might expire, until officially replaced by another due to action of the appointing authority.

Citizens who assist committees are not official committee members and therefore do not have a right to vote in committee proceedings.

Note—The latest town report is a source of information on committees, membership terms of office, addresses, etc.

2. Officers

Committees may, at their option, establish various offices within the committee. As a minimum a chairman and vicechairman should be elected. A record of committee officers should be submitted in writing to the appointing authority and Town Clerk annually or upon a new election. It is desirable that officers be elected annually.

Article IX Section 1 & 2, of the town's General By-Laws requires an annual report from each town committee. A committee should keep accurate minutes of all meetings from which a report can be structured.

3. Applications

Applications for a committee assignment should be submitted to the appointing authority. Such applications are always welcomed. If an individual would like his name kept in a volunteer talent bank file for use by all appointing authorities in town and also by civic organizations which occasionally seek out volunteers, he or she should complete an appropriate standard application form available in the Executive Secretary's office.

When individual applications are submitted for specific assignments the applicant should list education, work experience, accomplishments and talents that might contribute to a committee's success. Personal interests should be stated so that the appointing authority can match the best applicant to the task at hand.

Individuals whose names are listed in the talent bank, will be interviewed before any potential appointment is confirmed.

4. Resignations—Attendance

All resignations must be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk with an information copy to the appointing authority. As a matter of courtesy a copy should also be sent to the committee chairman. Without this formal resignation the appointing authority can not act.

Recommendations on reappointments are welcome from a committee. Specific reasons for negative recommendations should be stated.

Members are expected to make every effort to attend every meeting. Committee chairman should discuss excessive absences with the member. If not resolved to the chairman's satisfaction the problem should be discussed with the appointing authority and resolved.

5. Political Activity—Conflict of Interests

Citizens appointed to public committees are not subject to any restrictions as to political activity.

All appointed townspeople just as with all town officials, have an obligation to foster and preserve a sense of public trust. In so doing, individuals must avoid placing themselves in a position which tends in any way to limit their usefulness to the public by bringing their private interests into conflict with their official duties. Each individual shall make known personal interests in any matter under discussion by his/her committee by following simple rules:

1. Disclose interest and ask the secretary to note this disclosure in the minutes.
2. Not participate in any discussion of the matter.
3. Abstain from voting on the matter.

This practice should be followed if there is any appearance of a conflict in interest. Town Counsel is available for guidance.

B. Meetings

1. Time, Place, Frequency

To accomplish committee objectives a regular meeting schedule should be established. Meetings should be as frequent as to insure the committee's charge is successfully met. Meetings must be conducted in a public building.

The committee chairman can arrange for a meeting location by contacting the Town Clerk's office in the Cushing Memorial Town Hall. Meeting space is normally assigned on a first come first serve basis. An effort will be made however to keep the meeting location the same if adequate prior notice is given.

2. Meeting Notices—Agenda

All committee members should be notified in writing of each committee meeting if the committee is operating an irregular schedule and of each special meeting.

An agenda should be prepared for each meeting and should be followed. As a general rule, an agenda will include only action items, i.e., subject that will require a specific motion or action of the committee. It is suggested that discussion matters be scheduled for a special meeting or else placed at the conclusion of the agenda in order to avoid inconvenience to the public interested in specific activity.

3. Public Posting

By law public notice of all committee meetings must be posted with the Town Clerk a minimum of 48 hours before any meeting. The clerk will insure the notice is posted on the town hall bulletin board. Ideally a full week's public notice is desirable. If information is provided in advance by ten days it will be published in the town paper. A public posting is not restricted to a single meeting; a schedule over a period of months may be posted. Note, however, that meeting locations are assigned by the Town Clerk's office on a month by month basis. Meeting notice forms and/or information is available for the Town Clerk.

4. Minutes

A written record of each committee meeting is required by law and becomes part of the public record. Minutes must contain all formal votes of the committee and optionally a reasonable summary of discussion. Minutes must be formally accepted by the committee. The chair-

man or his designee, must maintain a copy of all approved minutes for public inspection. As a courtesy a copy of each meeting's minutes should be sent to the appointing authority. Minutes of meetings should be filed with the Town Clerk as soon as accepted, for placement in the Town's archives.

5. Quorum—Conduct of Meetings

A committee should establish a quorum necessary for conduct of business. This quorum must as a minimum be 51% of committee membership.

Meetings should be conducted according to "Roberts Rules of Parliamentary Practice" so far as they are applicable and are not inconsistent with the By-Laws of the town. The chairman directs the meetings and his rulings must be followed unless they are overruled by the Town Counsel or are contrary to parliamentary procedure.



*George H. Whitcher, Jr.
Moderator*

6. Open Meeting Law

The State of Massachusetts has a very strict set of regulations governing the public's right to attend governmental meetings. The new amended Laws took effect on January 1, 1976. We will not elaborate here because part of the law requires that each and every appointee sign a written acknowledgement of having received a copy of the new regulations from the Town Clerk. Be sure that every member of your committee has a copy and understands the new open meeting law. The new law gives procedural steps for calling executive sessions, reasons for going into executive sessions and definitions of terms.

C. Finances

1. Purchases

A committee can incur expenditures only if money has been appropriated by town meeting and/or if the Advisory Board determines an emergency or unforeseen expense exists. The procedure is for the committee to authorize a purchase and to obtain several price quotations if the amount is anticipated to be over \$200.00.

Purchase order forms are available in the Selectmen's office. After receipt of the merchandise and the bill, payment is secured by completing a payment voucher and payment schedule form available in the Accounting office.

When making a purchase be sure to give the Town's tax exempt number. The number is available from the Selectmen's office. Taxes paid to vendors cannot be reimbursed if small purchases are made without a P.O. number in anticipation of reimbursement from the Town.

2. Bids

On all projected expenditures in excess of \$2,000 formal bids will be required. Additional information including applicable State law on matters pertaining to bids, purchases and negotiations for services is available through the office of the Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN — OPEN TOWN MEETING



Compensation

There is generally no provision for compensation of committee members; their services are wholly voluntary unless otherwise indicated by law or the appointing authority. However, when budgeted for and the expenditure is approved by vote of the committee, committee members may be reimbursed for their necessary expense in the performance of their duties while on town business.

D. Annual Reports

1. Town Report

All committees are required by By-Law to file a brief annual report of committee operations which appears in the Annual Town Report. The schedule and report format is usually outlined by the Executive Secretary and the town report committee in early autumn. The report should detail committee membership and activity over the calendar year and projected activity for the ensuing year.

2. Budget Requests

The town's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th of the following year. And whereas, no monies can be spent without an appropriation duly voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March it is necessary for committees to preplan and submit budget requests in accordance with the budget schedule prepared each year by the Town Accountant. Detailed budget data and backup information is essential to justify budget requests. Sound preparation in anticipation of the budget review process is expected.

E. Warrant Articles

1. Deadlines for submission

A. Special Town Meeting

Warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting are to be submitted by a date set by the Board of Selectmen during the late fall preceeding the Annual Meeting.

b. Special Town Meeting

Warrant articles for a Special Town Meeting are to be submitted according to a schedule as dictated by the Board of Selectmen.

2. Process of submission

a. Selectmen

Committees may submit non-money articles for the Warrant directly to the Board of Selectmen who will decide whether to place the request on the Warrant. All articles must be reviewed by the Advisory Board for a recommendation at Town Meeting. This normally happens during the initial budget preparation time. Such articles may be reworded by the Selectmen and/or the Executive Secretary.

b. Petition

If there should be a sharp difference of opinion as to the merits of a particular warrant article request, the petition process is available to the committee and private citizen. A formal written request, signed by ten registered taxpayers will place an article on the warrant. One hundred registered voters can place a warrant article for a special town meeting. These articles must be placed on the warrant exactly as submitted.

F. Communication—Reporting Procedures

1. Letter-phone

Regular contact with the appointing authority is beneficial for all concerned. An occasional letter or phone call to keep the appointive authority apprised of actions and plans of a committee is expected. Regular transmittal of meeting minutes should be considered a bare minimum. When writing letters to the appointing authority or town officials indicate any limitations on the publication of data or facts contained therein. Awkward situations can be avoided if data meant to be temporarily confidential is not published inadvertently by the appointing authority or town official.

2. Meetings

Due to heavy schedules and conflicting meeting times it is very difficult for an appointing authority to attend committee meetings. A written request for an appointment for the appointing authority to attend committee meetings should be made as far in advance of the meeting date as is possible. The request should detail the items to be discussed, explained and/or resolved.

G. Planning

1. Goals/Purpose

A committee is well advised to formally document their understanding of the committee's goals and purposes. Insist upon a precise definition of the problem to be tackled. Verification of these goals with the appointing agency will preclude wasted effort through a misdirection of effort. Understand your charge.

2. Plan of Action

A plan of action should be developed which maps out how the committee is to accomplish its goals. Major reporting milestones should be established so that the committee may monitor its progress towards its agreed upon goals.

H. Inter-Committee Meetings

1. All town boards or committees

Special meetings should be requested and scheduled as needs arise; attendance requests should be tailored to the meeting purposes.

I. State Legislative Process

1. Filing Legislation

Legislation must be filed by 5:00 P.M. of the first Wednesday of December. Any bill filed after that time is considered a "Late" Bill and is subject to JOINT RULE 12, which requires either a simple or two-thirds majority of the Rules Committee, acting concurrently, and a four-fifths vote by both branches for acceptance as a bill.

2. Progress of Legislation

A copy of every bill filed is also available for an annual subscription of \$25.00 sent to the Sergeant-at-arms, Room 71B, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133. These are sent out in packages as bills become available. It includes late filed and amended bills. Applications for subscriptions are not processed before 1 December of any year.

The status of any bill may be easily determined by calling the House Clerk (617-727-2356) or Senate Clerk (617-727-2476) and asking for the status of a particular numbered bill.

Copies of individual bills may be secured by mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to Legislative Document, Room 428, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133.

The Legislative Bulletin is available for an annual subscription of \$25.00 sent to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Room 71B, State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133. The Bulletin is cumulative and is published approximately every two weeks. The Bulletin also includes a summary listing of all enacted legislation (Acts and Resolves) showing chapter number and title. Applications for subscriptions are not processed before 1 December of any year.

2. Enacted Legislation

Once a bill has been engrossed and signed by the Governor, it is returned to the Secretary of State for the assignment of a chapter number. A copy is then sent to the Town Clerk of every community to which the bill applies.

Most of the above text was developed by the Towns of Lexington and Chelmsford. Appropriate changes have been made so that Norwell may also benefit from the research and format used in these Towns.



By Kim Pollack, grade 9, Norwell High School; clay vase; Kathleen Samson, teacher.



By Kristen Paulsen, grade 6, Cole School; papier-mache puppet head doll; "Madame La Rosa"; Ellen Murphy, teacher.



By Steve Luizzi, grade 12, Norwell High School; belt buckle with train motif; nickel, brass, and copper; Kathleen Samson, teacher.



By Catherine Misakian, grade 11, Norwell High School; brass container; Kathleen Samson, teacher.

Inspectors



Raymond A. Hansen,
Inspector of Wires



Charles E. White,
Building Inspector

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1978, two hundred forty-two building permits were issued. Inspections were made by the Building Inspector or the Alternate Inspector.

A breakdown of the permits issued follows:

RESIDENTAL:

New Dwellings	43
Alterations and Additions	74
Garages and Carports	6
Barns and Sheds	14
Swimming Pools.....	18

COMMERCIAL:

Industrial.....	3
Additions and Alterations	16
Office Buildings	2
Store	1

OTHER:

Construction Trailers	9
Signs	28
Buildings Demolished.....	3
Buildings Moved.....	1
Previous Year's Permit Replaced.....	3
Tents	4
Woodstoves	16
Solar System	1

My thanks is extended to all Town Boards and Committees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles E. White, Building Inspector
Richard C. Wiley, Alternate Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the calendar year of 1978, two hundred thirty-five applications for electrical installations were received. Permits were issued and inspections were made of these installations by either the Inspector of Wires or the Alternate Inspector.

Respectfully submitted, Raymond A. Hansen,
Inspector of Wires
John F. Moore,
Alternate Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Animals

Gentlemen:

As the Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell, I have completed my duties for 1978 and report as follows.

Reported to the Division of Animal Health all interstate shipment of cattle.

Inspected 35 barns and reported to the State.

Quarantined and released 45 dogs.

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Cahill

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the calendar year 1978, fifty-nine applications were received for gas installations. Inspections were made of these installations by either the Gas Inspector or the Alternate Inspectors, James F. MacDonald, Jr., or John J. Winske, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
George A. Beach
Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances



By Janet Ballerini, grade 9, Norwell High School; clay tea set; Kathleen Samson, teacher.

Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF ASSOISSORS -Term 3 years	Term Expires
James P. Hall, Chairman	1981
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	1979
Henry Walter, Clerk	1980
John F. Burns, Resigned	
BOARD OF HEALTH — Term 3 years	
Chester G. Horte, Chairman	1981
Arthur J. Garceau	1979
Katherine Fuller	1980
Loring L. Wadsworth, Agent (Appointed)	
Mark Joy, Asst. Agent (Appointed)	
BOARD OF SELECTMEN — 3 years	
David A. Mayers, Chairman	1979
Paul R. Miles, Vice Chairman	1980
J. Richard Hartigan, Clerk	1981
George D. Williams	1978
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — 3 years	
Robert L. Molla, Jr., Chairman	1979
Fredrick H. St. Ours	1980
Leonard J. Cushen, Resigned	1981
DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES — Term 3 years	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1980
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — 3 years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1980
MODERATOR — 1 year	
George H. Witcher, Jr.	1978
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — 3 years	
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman	1979
John F. Carnes, Jr., Vice Chairman	1980
Roger W. Dangora	1981
Fred N. Levin	1979
Carol E. Meisheau, Secretary (Appointed by Dept. of Community Affairs)	1979
William B. Armstrong	1978
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF — Term 3 years	
Claire E. Foulsham	1979
Betty S. Reardon	1980
Alice B. Coakley	1979
Richard A. Leahy	1980
Jane Leason	1981
E. Wallace Coyle	1981
Phyllis Haskell	1978
Joan Noonan, Librarian	
PLANNING BOARD — Term 3 years	
James G. Donovan, Chairman	1979
William F. Frado, Jr.	1980
James W. Conover	1981
Richard E. Bonz	1981
Thomas H. Armstrong	1980
E. Arnold Joseph, Work Supervisor	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Term 3 years	
Mary E. Gunn, Chairman	1980
Samuel J. Ballerini	1981
Richard R. Tedeschi	1981
Robert R. Detwiler	1979
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1980
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE — Term 3 years	
Gunvor N. Armstrong	1979

TOWN CLERK — Term 3 years	
Martha A. Witcher	1981
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR — Term 3 years	
Elizabeth J. Power	1980
Helen M. Marsden, Asst. Treasurer/Collector (Appointed)	
Mary V. Gardner, Deputy Collector (Appointed)	
James F. Burns, Deputy Collector (Appointed)	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

ADVISORY BOARD — Term 3 years	
Joseph R. Carty, Chairman	1981
Leo A. Reed	1980
Stephen F. Kraysler	1980
Mary T. Derochea	1980
Edward J. Dunford	1979
Robert J. Nelson	1979
James R. Brown	1981
Neal F. Smith	1981
Richard C. White	1979
J. Richard Hartigan, Resigned	
BI WALK COMMITTEE — Term One Year	
Bernadette Landry	1979
Steven Sacco	1979
Sean Mahoney	1979
Barry Freedman	1979
BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 years	
Arthur J. Sewell, Chairman	1980
Robert N. Maglathlin	1981
Sanborn Vincent	1979
Associate Members:	
Richard Guadette	1980
John W. Thompson, Jr.	1981
Alfred G. MacKenzie	1978
BOARD OF REGISTRARS — Term 3 years	
Mildred M. Carr	1980
Barbara M. Craven	1981
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1979
Martha A. Witcher, Clerk	
Paul B. MacDonald, Resigned	
BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 years	
Arthur F. DuLong, Jr.	1979
Edward LeNormand	1981
Emanuel A. Joseph	1980
Alternate Members:	
Alexander Knowles	
Richard K. McMullan	
BUILDING INSPECTOR — Term 1 year	
Charles E. White	1979
Alternate Building Inspector — Term 1 year	
Richard C. Wiley	1979
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE — Term 3 years	
Nancy D. Stevenson	1980
Barry W. Gillman	1981
Alfred B. Karns	1981
Walter J. Green	1980
Malcolm Trojano	1979
W. Douglas Hajjar, Resigned	
Richard C. White, Resigned	
Bruce C. Avery	1978
Jean D. Blair	1978
CIVIL DEFEENSE DIRECTOR — Term 3 years	
Herbert B. Fulton	1979
W. Clarke Atwater, Emeritus	
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Indefinite Term	
Gretchen K. Coolidge	

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE — Term one year			FENCE VIEWER — Term 1 year	
Ralph Rivkind	1979		Marie A. Tedeschi	1979
William Stewart	1979		Robert L. Litchfield	1979
David A. Hughes	1979		FIRE DEPARTMENT — Indefinite Term	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION — Term 3 years			Warren P. Merritt, Chief	
Fred Anderson, Jr., Chairman	1980		PERMANENT FIREMEN — Indefinite Term	
W. Clifford Prentiss	1979		Robert R. McLaughlin	
Donald L. Greene	1979		George E. Cavanagh	
A. Gail Storm	1981		Ronald T. Gunderway	
Spencer A. Joseph	1980		Joseph L. Davis	
Charles W. Tenny, Jr.	1981		Michael D. Henderson	
Allan H. Chase	1979		Paul W. Rosebach	
Clayton W. Lewis, Resigned			Robert Benting	
COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD — Term one year			Kenneth Duty	
J. Richard Hartigan	1979		James P. McElwee, Jr.	
Neal Smith	1979		FOREST FIRE WARDEN — Term 1 year	
Claudia Climer	1979		Warren P. Merritt	
William O. Lincoln	1979		DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN — Term 1 year	
Susan Wadsworth	1979		Loring L. Wadsworth	
CONSTABLES — Term 3 years			GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE — Indefinite Term	
Harland W. Farrar	1979		Frederick H. St. Ours, Chairman	
Theodore A. Baldwin	1979		James T. King	
Janet L. Tulis	1979		David Lee Turner	
COUNCIL ON AGING — Term 3 years			Henry D. DeSantis	
Mary J. Petze	1979		Susan Terry Rogers	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1980		Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Resigned	
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1981		Peter Kates, Resigned	
John Meede	1981		GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION — Term 3 years	
Dorothy I. Lohnes	1980		Sally I. Turner	1979
Vivian A. Dyer	1979		Robert A. Edlund	1978
Margaret Riley, Resigned			Donald N. Brown	1980
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE — Term 1 year			Richart Connoles	1980
James L. Dougan	1979		GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE — Indefinite Term	
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., Chairman	
William A. Bernardi	1980		Thomas M. Meehan, Secretary	
John F. Wilson	1980		David A. Hughes, Clerk	
Constance L. Hughes	1980		Glenn D. Gilmore	
Edward W. Pyne, Jr.	1980		Joanne Kenyon	
Nancy Daley	1980		Cynthia H. Mulcahy	
Richard E. Bonz, Resigned			Chester G. Horte (Board of Health)	
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION — Term 3 years			Dorothy M. Dickson (Norwell Housing Authority)	
Jeffrey H. Stevenson, Chairman	1980		Edward F. Maguire, III (Development & Industrial ion)	
Edward F. Maguire, III	1980		James G. Donovan (Planning Board)	
Ralph Nixon	1979		INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY	
Joseph Sammartino	1981		Paul R. Miles	1979
James R. Kilborn	1979		William D. Hajjar	1980
Arlene H. Sullivan Curra, Resigned			Jeffrey Stevenson	1981
David W. Blair, Resigned			Richard Merritt	1982
John M. Hawthorne, Resigned			Ralph Nixon	1983
Vincent D. Civello, Resigned			INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — Term 1 Year	
DOG OFFICER — Term 1 year			Linton P. Cahill	
Robert Joseph	1979		INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES — Term 1 Year	
Assistant Dog Officer:			George A. Beach	
William Hersey	1979		Alternate Inspectors of Gas — Term 1 Year	
Joyce Oliver	1978		James F. Macdonald, Jr.	1979
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER BOARD — Indefinite Term			John J. Winske, Jr.	1979
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief			INSPECTOR OF WIRES — Term 1 Year	
Herbert B. Fulton, Civil Defense Director			Raymond A. Hansen	1979
Richard C. Joseph, Acting Police Chief			Alternate Inspector of Wires — Term 1 Year	
Kenneth J. Bradeen, Police Chief, Retired			John F. Moore	1979
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY — Indefinite Term			NSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years	
David A. Hughes			Joseph M. Falkowski	1980
			Leonard W. Cole	1979

John S. Martini 1981
 John B. McAloon, Resigned

JACOBS POND COMMISSION — Term 3 Years
 David M. Osborne, Chairman 1981
 Stanley H. Richards, Jr. 1981
 Gilman O. Wales 1981
 Rose Feneck 1981
 Russell J. Maroni 1981

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION —
 Term 3 Years
 Prof. Quentin L. Coons, Chairman 1981
 Wilbur L. Garside, Jr. 1979
 Helen G. Lincoln 1980
 Mildred T. Hastings 1979
 Jonathan H. Bond 1980
 Catherine M. Hunt, Resigned

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE — Indefinite Term
 Dorothy M. Dickson

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE — Indefinite Term
 Donald A. Dionne, Chairman
 Judith W. Greene
 James Blaney

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL —
 Term 3 Years
 Richard K. McMullan 1980

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
 Paul R. Miles
 Sally I. Turner, Alternate

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE
 COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
 John F. Sullivan, Chairman 1981
 John D. MacLellan 1979
 Ronald H. Smith 1980
 Joseph T. Dooley 1981
 James T. Kelley 1981
 Herbert B. Fulton 1981
 John G. Marshall 1981
 Warren P. Merritt, Ex-Officio

PERMANENT DRAINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE —
 3 Years
 Richard K. McMullan 1981
 Paul S. Tedeschi 1979
 Mark A. Devlin 1981
 James R. Kilborn 1981
 Leslie S. Gordon 1980
 James Blaney, Alternate
 John B. Williams, Resigned

PERSONNEL BOARD
 Claudia A. Climer, Chairperson 1979
 William O. Lincoln 1980
 Albert T. Craven 1980
 Maria F. Dooley 1981
 Fredrick Flavin 1981
 Robert Larson, Resigned — Jeanne M. Garside,
 Resigned

PLUMBING INSPECTOR — Indefinite Term
 George A. Beach
 Alternate Inspectors:
 John J. Winske, Jr.
 James F. Macdonald, Jr.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS —
 LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Sara E. St. Ours (Recreation Commission)
 Fred A. Anderson, Jr. (Conservation Commission)
 Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. (Director of Natural Resources)

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD David A. Hughes

POLICE DEPARTMENT — Indefinite Term
 Richard C. Joseph, Acting Police Chief
 Kenneth J. Bradeen, Retired

SERGEANTS

David H. Nichols
 Donald Bongarzone
 Ellsworth G. Keene, Retired

PERMANENT PARTOLMEN

Theodore A. Baldwin	John E. Martin
Robert A. Clyde	John Matchett
John B. Colameco	Eugene Ryder, Jr.
Neil F. Connolly	Robert J. Sullivan
Joseph J. Grecco, Jr.	Charles J. Tubman
Gerald J. Gegarty	Peter C. Tulis
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.	Henry V. Wormald, Jr.
John Enright	Robert Bonner

Robert Schneiderhan, Resigned

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Harland W. Farrar	Richard E. Curtis
Robert J. Lynch	Richard F. Anstead

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS — Term 1 Year

Gordon A. Lambert	Philip Joseph
John A. Masson	Edward W. Quigley
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
William Lynch	James A. Calvani

PUBLIC WEAIGHER — Term 1 Year

Thomas H. Stevens	1979
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RECREATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years

Sara E. St. Ours, Chairman	1981
Clyde A. Woodworth	1979
William P. Martin	1980
Paul J. McCarthy	1981
Peter Kates	1979

Eileen Glenn, Resigned

Loretta D. Rizzi	1978
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Ronald E. Ritchie, Superintendent of Recreation

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE — Indefinite Term

John C. Metivier

SCENIC RIVERS PROGRAM, EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Davida G. Garceau

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Term 1 Year

Thomas H. Stevens

SIGN OFFICER — Term 1 Year

Charles E. White

Theresa McCarthy, Alternate — Resigned

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years

Joseph R. Toomey
 John A. MacDonald
 Leslie S. Gordon
 Douglas Bensusan
 Albert Gunderway

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL INC.

Term 3 Years

Christopher F. Glynn	1981
Marianne P. Bonz, Resigned	

SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT —

Term 3 Years

Richard S. Allen	1981
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I OWN ACCOUNTANT — Indefinite Term

David A. Hughes

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT — Indefinite Term
Camille P. Hudson

TOWN COUNSEL — Indefinite Term
Edward P. Ryan

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE — Term 1 Year
Rollin Bailey
David C. Bond

VETERAN'S AGENT — BURIAL AGENT — DIRECTOR
OF VETERANS SERVICES — Term 1 Year

Dorothy M. Dickson 1979

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER — Term 1 Year
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1979

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE —
Term 3 Years
Wilder A. Gaudette 1980
Harold S. Wilder 1979



By Sharon Moy, grade 11, Norwell High School; self portrait; pastels; Jean Simms, teacher.

Town Clerk's Report & Records



Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk



Lorraine C. Olsen
Asst. Town Clerk



Mildred M. Carr



Barbara M. Craven



E. Lorraine MacLeod

Record of the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting

March 13, 1978

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the Junior High School, Main Street, in the gymnasium on Monday, March 13, 1978. A total of 446 registered voters were present during the evening.

A quorum was present at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator, George H. Whitcher, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. The Annual Town Meeting.

Richard K. McMullan was appointed as Assistant Moderator and Head Teller. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Mr. McMullan appointed as tellers the following: John D. MacLellan, Carolyn Engelsman, Jean M. Dionne, Dorothy Dickson, Harry Merritt and Leslie S. Gordon. They were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk, Martha A. Whitcher, read the return of Service of Warrant by the Constable Harland W. Farrar.

The Reverend William J. McConnell, Associate Pastor of St. Helen's Church gave the invocation.

Veterans' Agent, Dorothy M. Dickson led the assembly in the salute to the flag.

The Moderator introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen, Advisory Board and the Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen.

The Moderator, George H. Whitcher, Jr. gave some "ground rules" for the conduct of the meeting that he felt would be helpful to have the meeting proceed in an orderly fashion.

Limit debate to 10 minutes; unless previously asking Moderator for more time.

One amendment at a time.

No reconsideration of an Article later than the following adjourned meeting.

For the benefit of all present those wishing to speak should anticipate such by moving up to a microphone in advance.

Only the subject under consideration may be discussed.

Personalities are never discussed.

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until the business of the Special Town meeting is completed.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Special Town Meeting

March 13, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the eligible voters met in the gymnasium of the Junior High School Main Street, on Monday, March 13, 1978. A total of 446 voters were checked in during the meeting.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 7:45 P.M. Since we had just opened the Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator dispensed with the regular opening procedures of the invocation, etc. He declared a quorum present and had the Town Clerk read the Constable's return of Service. Constable Harland W. Farrar.

It was moved, seconded and voted to waive the reading of the Warrant until taken up for action and to instruct the Town Clerk to place a copy on file with the record of the meeting. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,917.15 plus interest, received by the Town under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, to be applied to FY1978 Article 2, Line Item 97-A, Highway Department Salaries and Payrolls.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of \$17,823.98 Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus Account, to be added to FY1978, Article 2, Line Items as follows:

2-60		
2-61B	Fire Dept. OT-Perm. Men	1,000.00
2-59	Fire Dept. Chief's Sal.	164.00
2-61A	Fire Dept. Hol Pay Perm Men	679.98
	(settlement)	
2-82	Dir of Lands Tree Main. Exp.	980.00
2-99	Hgwy Surv. Town Acct.	1,000.00
2-101	Hgwy Surv. Snow Rem & Sand	5,000.00
2-102	Hgwy Surv. Op/Main of Equip	2,000.00
2-102A	Hgwy Surv. Town Gas Acct	2,000.00
		\$17,823.98

Moved, seconded and voted at 7:55 P.M. to adjourn the Special Town Meeting since the business of the Warrant had been completed.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 13, 1978

Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to re-open the Annual Town Meeting, at 7:56 P.M.

Moved, seconded and voted unanimously to allow non-voters to enter the meeting and to be seated in a designated area to the Moderators' right.

Mr. J. Richard Hartigan, Chairman of the Advisory Board took the microphone and gave a few opening remarks and tax rate projections.

Dr. Robert Edlund, Chairman of the Government Study Commission then gave the following report of the committee:

Last year at Town Meeting an article advocated \$10,000.00 for the Dog Officer's salary. Unable to deal with the matter in depth at last year's Town Meeting the Town directed through a resolve that the Government Study Committee investigate and report. The article was defeated. During the last year we held two open public meetings, met with the Selectmen, the Dog Officer, the County Dog Officer and had numerous personal contacts with individuals referred to us by the executive secretary for the selectmen.

Many townspeople happily seem to have no animal problems, but as a result of our investigations we have determined that the number of animal (and particularly dog) problems is on a definite increase and that due to the limited acreage and the increasing human and animal population that there is now, and will continue to be in the future, a need to resolve problems of pet and livestock behavior exists.

Outside pickup of trash has added yet more problems despite the request by many town officials to keep dogs confined in neighborhoods and adjacent areas on designated rubbish collection days.

The problem facing the Town was three sided:

A. The need for additional definition of laws relating to specific problems of nuisance.

B. The need for more paid man hours to deal with the problem, and

C. Apathy towards the law.

The first level for the solution of any problems relating to animals is the attempt for neighbors to communicate effectively about animal related problems, to be aware of the nature of their own animal's shortcomings and to be responsible for whatever nuisance or damage they cause. This solution is not only pertinent to animal behavior but could reduce greatly the number of legal problems that exist at large in society.

In the absence of this neighborly solution of problem solving, it is necessary to define terms and conditions of behaviour and set forth structure to rectify them.

During our discussions with the Town Counsel we discussed frankly the need for any additional law, at all. A review of the state laws relating to dogs will reveal that they deal largely with dog control as it would relate to a largely rural population where dogs might have more or less unlimited land to run on. State law spells out various behaviour-dog bite, killing or damage to domestic livestock and prescribes methods of dealing with them, ie; restraints as putting away the animal. It establishes an appeals process for the dog owner and defines the powers of the selectmen and the functions of the dog officer. Dog owners regularly avoid licensing to the degree that Mr. Joseph, the dog officer, says there may be 600 or more dogs which are unlicensed. Many people do not realize that the dogs that appear on his warrant each April are dogs that have been previously licensed and have not been renewed.

Another aspect of the problem was the humane consideration. Although the MSPCA has championed the rights of animals to fair treatment, sometimes they are too slow or fail to act where it is needed.

Our duty would have been done to report to the Town and ask that the Town meeting direct a solution for these problems to some agency of the town. Instead we have written two articles with the cooperation of the selectmen and various other individuals which deal with these animal related problems and offered a solution.

Most communities and cities have gradually progressed towards more restrictive animal laws based on the impact of diminishing space for animals and increased human and animal population.

It is not a full leash law in the sense that it does not require all dogs to be leashed. These leash laws which have been written for neighboring communities are needlessly cruel to the majority of dogs which are no problem presently. Reports we read suggest that in many cases leashing causes psychological changes in the animal which may post a threat if they become free. The by-law provides penalties involving restraints and fines for repeated nuisance violations. We have sponsored as well an article which provides funds for enforcement. For the first year of the animal control law we have tried to anticipate the cost in advance so that the program will run smoothly.

Many towns that have a full-time dog officer have provided a vehicle, but there was no general agreement in this area in Norwell. These towns have provided a van or a modified station wagon for the transport of animals alive or dead. It must also be realized that public knowledge of the state laws regarding dogs or animals is limited and that this further increases the need for a statement in our Town By-laws which clarifies them.

In conclusion I would like to once again emphasize that first the most important level for the resolution of animal problems is communication between neighbors and that no law is effective without proper enforcement.

There will be more discussion pertinent to the two articles at the time they come up for action.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, by a majority, that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1977 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the "Transcripts of Articles in Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1978" as printed under ARTICLE 2 for the purposes as noted therein, excepting the following numbered items, and to consider the excepted items individually: 2-4, 2-8, 2-22, 2-61, 2-67, 2-73A, 2-79A, 2-94B, 2-97A, 2-111, through 2-119, 2-120, 2-123, 2-131, 2-137, and 2-142.

2-4	Exc Sec/Town Acct	17,549.00
2-8	Golf Course Comm Exp	500.00
2-22	Town Counc Ext Leg Exp	20,000.00
2-61	Fire Dept Perm Firemen	80,560.00
2-67	Civ Def Amb Pay	24,000.00
2-73A	Bldg Insp Fees Alt Insp	448.00
2-79A	Dir of Lands & Nat Res Sal/Pay	42,433.00
2-94B	Brd of Health Sld Waste Dis	103,312.00
2-97A	Hgwy Surv Sal/Pay	76,003.20
2-111 thru 2-119	School Dept	4,619,307.00
2-120	So Sh Reg Sch Dist Ass	87,814.00
2-123	Uncls & Rec Unemp Comp	50,000.00
2-131	Adv Bd Res Fnd-Ovrly Surp Act	47,500.00
2-137	Water Dept Sal/Pay	38,666.00

2-142 Int & Mat Debt-Prin appr sum
1,135,000.00 trans from FED REV 400,000.00

to be applied to reduction of debt on 1972 High School-South St. account and raise and appropriate 735,000.00 all the above were moved, seconded and voted, by a majority.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of the "Transcripts of Articles in Warrants for the Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1978" as printed under ARTICLE 3 to be expended under the direction of the Town officials or Department Heads designated as sponsor for the purchase of equipment or for the purposes as noted therein, excepting the following numbered items, and to consider the excepted items individually: 3-10

3-10 Dir of Lands & Nat Res-Trac/Mow
Hyd Spray Power Inf rake 8,900.00
the above was moved, seconded and voted by a majority.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, by a majority that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, by a majority that the Town appropriate and transfer the 1977 County Dog Tax Refund, in the amount of \$4,295.68, to the School Department General Education Expense account.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, by a majority, that the Town authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances in the following account, the purposes of which have been completed:

Art.15 — 3/75 Mem. Plygr. Plq.	25.00
Art. 2 — 9/74 E.P.Roach Settl. Acct.	81.64
Art. 1 — 6/76 Curbside Pkup.	218.29
Art. 4 — 3/76 Prep. for Clo. Dump	7.26
Art. 31 — 3/75 Search for Own. Unknown	1,300.00
Art. 13 — 3/75 Dump Truck	264.25
Art.9 — 3/77 Dump Truck	8.00
Art.35 — 3/76 3rd Herring Brook Study	1,000.00
Art. 9 — 10/72 Recon Intersect O.O.B.Rd.	38,921.57
Art. 1 — 4/65 Union Bridge Const.	1,100.00
Art. 35 — 3/75 Brdg.St. Park Signs	118.50
Art. 29 — 3/75 Chittenden Landing	17.60
	43,062.11

ARTICLE 7

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums of money for the payment of unpaid bills, specified as follows:

Edward P. Ryan, Esq.	325.00
Edward P. Ryan, Esq.	350.00
Edward P. Ryan, Esq.	1,800.00
Fairmount Press, Inc.	263.85
Elco Electronics, Inc.	20.00
Dennison Mfg. Co.	104.71
	\$2,863.56

ARTICLE 8

Voted, by a majority, that the Town dissolve the Third Herring Brook Commission.

ARTICLE 9

Indefinitely Postponed. (For the Highway Surveyor to make necessary repairs to Paradise Drive.)

ARTICLE 10

Failed to carry. (For the Board of Selectmen for surveying Wildcat Lane to establish the Town's boundaries.)

ARTICLE 11

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain for purposes of a site for a standpipe a parcel of land located off the south side of Washington Street, comprising 1 acre, more or less, being a portion of the land of Prouty described in a deed recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Book 2680, Page 457, and further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the acquisition of said land and for any expenses in connection therewith.

ARTICLE 12

Indefinitely Postponed. (Preliminary engineering study for a standpipe for the Westerly end of Town.)

ARTICLE 13

Indefinitely Postponed. (Board of Water Commissioners for the construction of a garage.)

ARTICLE 14

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains not less than six but less than sixteen inches in diameter and, to meet said appropriation, authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum under G.L.c.44, s.8(5); and further, authorize the Water Commissioners to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

ARTICLE 15

Voted by a majority, that the Town amend the By-laws by adding the following to Article X:

Section 16. One-way Streets.

Upon the following streets or ways traffic shall move only in the direction indicated below, provided that official traffic signs are erected at each exit at each one-way street.

(a) The roadway beginning at the Norwell Public Library entrance at South Street shall be one-way in the direction of the playing fields and around the high school.

ARTICLE 16

Failed to carry. (That the Selectmen petition the State Department of Public Works to prohibit U-turns in Norwell Center.

ARTICLE 17

Failed to carry. (Purchase three used voting machines at reduced cost of \$5,250.00.)

ARTICLE 18

Failed to carry. (Move building at old town landfill site to Highway Department.)

ARTICLE 19

Indefinitely Postponed. (Hiring two additional patrolmen.)

ARTICLE 20

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the account established under Article 9 of 1973, Police Detail Revolving Account.

ARTICLE 21

Failed to carry. (Hiring a CETA coordinator for supervision of CETA work program.)

ARTICLE 22

Voted, unanimously that the Town accept May Elm

Lane as a Town Way and to accept the layout of the Selectmen as shown on a plan entitled "Layout of May Elm Lane, Norwell" dated September 29, 1976 by Loring H. Jacobs Co. and further vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain the fee in said way and the easements shown on said plan.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept Captain Vinal Way as a Town Way and to accept the layout of the Selectmen as shown on a plan entitled "Layout of Captain Vinal Way, Norwell, Mass." dated March 17, 1976 by Loring H. Jacobs Co. and further vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain the fee in said way and the easements shown on said plan.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, unanimously, that the Town accept Copeland Tannery Drive as a Town Way and to accept the layout of the Selectmen as shown on a plan entitled "Copeland Tannery Drive Estate, Copeland Tannery Drive, Norwell, dated June 9, 1977 by Loring Jacobs Co., and further vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain the fee in said way and the easements shown on said plan.

ARTICLE 25

Failed to carry. (\$250.00 for study of future needs of the Town Hall.)

ARTICLE 26

Failed to carry. (Amendment to by-laws to allow temporary repairs on private ways.)

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the same place. This was at 11:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST

Martha A. Witcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 14, 1978.

The second session of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:40 P.M. A quorum was present at 7:35 p.m. A total of 557 registered voters checked in at this session.

The following tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Robert F. Dwyer, Peter Kates, Patricia A. Blanc, Harry Merritt, Dorothy Dickson and Leslie Gordon.

It was moved, seconded and voted for reconsideration of Article 26.

ARTICLE 26

Failed to carry after much discussion. (Amendment to by-laws to allow temporary repairs to private ways.)

ARTICLE 27

Indefinitely Postponed. (\$1,000.00 for temporary repairs to East Ridge Way.)

ARTICLE 28

Indefinitely Postponed. (\$30,000.00 for improvements in East Ridge Way for standards for acceptance as a Town Way.)

ARTICLE 29

Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,500.00, to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief, to purchase and equip a new 1,000 G.P.M. Pumping Engine.

ARTICLE 30

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended under the direc-

tion of the Highway Surveyor for the installation of utilities to service a salt shed to be constructed on the Highway Department grounds located off Main Street.

ARTICLE 31

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 for the purpose of hiring three additional permanent firefighters, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the accounts established under Article 2, lines 2-61, 2-61A and 2-61B.

ARTICLE 32

Indefinitely Postponed. (\$8,000.00 for plans for new Fire Station on Pine Street.)

ARTICLE 33

Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for final plans and construction of a fire station, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, to be located on Town-owned land on Pine Street, and to meet said appropriation:

To transfer the sum of \$27,678.35 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 23 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Sparrell Sewage System,

To transfer the sum of \$8,227.29 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 22 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Sparrell School Renovation,

To transfer the sum of \$179.27 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 24 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Tree and Grounds Department Building.

To transfer the sum of \$751.51 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of October, 1972, Sparrell School Plans,

To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$75,000.00 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty (20) years from their dates under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (3),

and to raise by taxation the sum of \$3,163.58.

ARTICLE 34

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Ambulance Committee for the purchase of an ambulance, and further voted to authorize the Selectmen and the Ambulance Committee to enter into a contract with another town or towns to share the cost of purchasing, equipping and maintaining said ambulance.

ARTICLE 35

Failed to carry. (\$3,000.00 to upgrade old ambulance.)

ARTICLE 36

Indefinitely Postponed. (Drainage projects presently under drainage study.)

ARTICLE 37

Indefinitely Postponed. (Drainage committee to prepare plans on recommended projects.)

ARTICLE 38

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor in accordance with the priorities of the Permanent Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 39

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to compensate the Highway Surveyor for his work in the administration and implementation of the projects recommended by the Permanent Drainage Committee.

ARTICLE 40

Moved, seconded and voted to postpone action of Article 40 until after action on Article 51. This was a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purchase of a new dump truck complete with two-way radio, for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 42

Voted, 183 yes and 96 no to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new street sweeper complete with two-way radio for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 43

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 44

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,201.00 in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971. Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 45

Indefinitely Postponed. (Addition to the Highway Garage.)

ARTICLE 46

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,187.00, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977:

1. Cont. Fis. Yr. 1978		
State Share	\$17,531.00	
Tn. of Nor. Share	5,844.00	
	<u>\$23,375.00</u>	23,375.00
2. Cont. Fis. Yr. 1978		
State Share	\$12,609.00	
Tn. of Nor. Share	4,203.00	16,812.00
	<u>\$16,812.00</u>	\$40,187.00

To be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 47

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,187.00, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977:

1. Cont. Fis. Yr. 1979		
State Share	\$17,531.00	
Tn. of Nor. Share	5,844.00	
	<u>\$23,375.00</u>	23,375.00
2. Cont. Fis. Yr. 1979		
State Share	\$12,609.00	
Tn. of Nor. Share	4,203.00	
	<u>\$16,812.00</u>	
		\$40,187.00

To be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

At 10:57 P.M. it was moved, seconded and unanimously

voted to adjourn the meeting to Thursday evening, March 16, at 7:30 P.M. at the same place

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST
Martha A. Witcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 16, 1978.

The third session of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:45 P.M. A quorum was present at 7:35 P.M. in spite of a raging snowstorm. A total of 541 registered voters were checked in during this session.

The Moderator introduced our Representative the Honorable Philip W. Johnston who said "Good-bye" to us and thanked us for past support and for giving him the opportunity of serving us in the past. Due to the redistricting he will no longer be our Representative.

Since this would be the last official meeting before the Town Election and the last night that our Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, George Williams would be with us, the meeting wished him the best in the future.

George Williams thanked us all.

Mr. Charles Hayes moved for adjournment of the meeting because of the snowstorm. Failed to carry.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn. Robert F. Dwyer, Head Teller and Assistant Moderator, Peter Kates, Jean Dionne, Patricia Blanc, Harry Merritt and John McLellan.

ARTICLE 48

Voted, by a majority, that the Town amend Article XV of the By-laws by adding the following:

Section II. Animal Control.

A. No person shall own or keep a dog which by barking, biting, howling, by being unlicensed, uncollared, or causing littering, property damage, harrassment, or display of vicious behavior, or in any other manner disturbs the peace and quiet in any neighborhood or endangers the safety or damages property of any person, or otherwise violates the intent of this By-Law.

B. The owner, keeper, parent or guardian of a minor owner or keeper of a dog or other animal shall not abuse said animal or allow said dog or animal to trespass on private or public property except:

(1) Under the supervision and control of the owner or keeper and with the permission of such property owners.

C. Any violation hereof shall be punishable by a fine of \$15.00 for the first offense and \$25.00 for the second and each subsequent offense. In addition, any violation shall permit the Dog Control Officer to order the animal restrained, and enable the officer to impound the dog. Return to the owner or keeper shall not be made until after the payment to the Town the sum of \$10.00 together with \$2.00 for each day the dog is so held. Dogs impounded and unclaimed by the owner or the keeper after 12 days shall be disposed of by the Dog Control Officer.

Note: The Massachusetts General Laws in relation to dogs would apply concerning matters not covered under this By-Law.

Moved, seconded for reconsideration of Article 31 Failed to carry.

ARTICLE 49

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 to reimburse the Dog control officer under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, according to the following fee schedule

The Animal Control Officer shall be reimbursed as follows:

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| 1. Dead Animals | 7.50 |
| 2. Each investigation in response to a recorded complaint. | 7.50 |
| 3. Impoundment of a dog for a By-Law violation | 15.00 |
| 4. Investigation per municipal executive order and attendance at a required legal hearing | 10.00 |

The fee schedule listed above is intended to cover all expenses incurred in the enforcement of the By-Laws except vehicle mileage which will be reimbursed by voucher at acceptable town rates.

ARTICLE 50

Indefinitely Postponed. (Tenure for Dog Officer.)

Moved, seconded and voted by a majority to take up Article 64 Out-of-order.

ARTICLE 64

Indefinitely Postponed. (To revoke prior authorization to build the town kennel on the Dog Officer's property.)

ARTICLE 51

Voted, unanimously, that the Town amend the Town By-Laws by deleting Article XVII in its entirety and substituting a revised Article XVII as printed in the Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting with the following changes:

1. Delete Section 1420 and substitute the following:

1420 Criteria for Approval. In considering whether or not to grant a Special Permit under this Section of the Zoning By-Laws, the Board of Appeals shall not grant a Special Permit unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. the conduct of the proposed use will not be detrimental to the neighborhood and zoning district,
2. the conduct of the proposed use will not significantly alter the character of the zoning district, and
3. the conduct of the proposed use will not be injurious, noxious, or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, smoke, noise or other cause, nor hazardous to the community on account of fire, explosion or other cause.

2. Delete paragraph b) of Section 2311 and substitute the following:

b. Conversion of a dwelling existing on April 10, 1952 to a two or three family dwelling, provided that such conversion does not substantially change the character or size of the structure, and provided further that the lot appurtenant to said dwelling has an area per family unit of at least half that required for a single-family unit.

3. Delete Section 2331 and substitute the following:

2331. Permitted Residential Uses. Conversion of a dwelling existing on March 14, 1963 to a two-or three-family dwelling, provided that such conversion does not substantially change the character or size of the structure, and provided further that the lot appurtenant to said dwelling has an area per family unit of at least half that required for a single-family unit.

4. By amending the first paragraph of Section 2442 to read as follows:

Side and Rear Yards. In Residential districts A and B, no building shall be erected or placed within 20 feet of a side or back line except that with respect to the buildings existing on July 7, 1955, additions thereto may be erected or placed within 20 feet, but not within 10 feet of a side line.

The Planning Board submitted a written report to the Moderator stating that it is unanimously in favor of Article 51 as amended. They also reported that Public Hearings were held in accordance with law and advertised three times in the newspaper.

ARTICLE 40

It had been previously unanimously voted to take up Article 40 after Article 51.

Failed to carry by a 2/3 vote. Yes 196 and 184 No. (Zoning By-Law change from Business District C-3 to Residential District A.)

It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that we adjourn the meeting since it was then 11:00 p.m. The consensus of the meeting was that they did not wish to reconvene on Friday because it was St. Patrick's Day. It was announced by the Moderator that if there was not a quorum on Friday evening that we would reconvene on Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 17, 1978.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met in the gymnasium of the Junior High School on Friday, March 17, 1978.

At 7:35 P.M. the Moderator declared that a quorum was not present and he would accept a motion to adjourn.

It was moved, seconded and Voted to adjourn to Monday, March 20, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at Norwell Junior High School.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 20, 1978.

The fifth session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:33 P.M. Constable Janet Tulis had informed the Moderator that a quorum was present at 7:28 p.m.

The following were sworn in as tellers for this session: Richard K. McMullan as Assistant Moderator and Head Teller, and Dorothy Dickson, Peter Kates, Harry Merritt, Jean Dionne, John Lindsay and Edward J. Burke, Jr.

A total of 788 registered voters were checked in during this meeting.

Michelle F. Dugan moved for reconsideration of Article 40. This was voted by a majority.

ARTICLE 40

Failed to carry by a 2/3 vote. The count was 382 yes and 224 No. It would need 404 to pass. (Zoning By-Law change from Business District C-3 to Residential A.)

ARTICLE 52

Voted, 343 yes and 240 no, that the Town amend the By-Laws by adding the following to Article X:

Section 17. No Board, Department, or officer of the town is authorized to engage in widening or other alteration of any town road which will substantially change the character of the town road or to expend monies therefore without first having obtained approval for such work by a regular or special town meeting at which a majority has voted for approval of specific plans and specifications. The intent of this provision is not to impair the regular maintenance of any town road.

ARTICLE 53

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission to compensate the Director of Lands and Natural Resources for his work as Conservation Agent to the Conservation Commission in the administration and implementation of the Wetlands Protection Act as directed by said Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 54

Moved, seconded and Voted to Lay on the Table until after Article 69.

ARTICLE 55

Voted, 562 yes and 136 no (2/3 vote required) that the Town appropriate the sum of \$235,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, purchase or take by eminent domain a perpetual agricultural preservation restriction in that parcel of land of Albert B. Loring, Trustee of Loring Farm Trust, comprising 80 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 21, Property Map 7, Block 35 on the Assessors Records of the Town of Norwell, being a portion of the premises described in a deed recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Book 3878, Page 707, excepting therefrom the farm buildings thereon and approximately 2 acres of land immediately surrounding said buildings; and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty years from their dates under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (3), said authorization to borrow being contingent upon final approval of 100% reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1977.

ARTICLE 56

Voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to accept a gift of a parcel of land containing a total of approximately five acres located on the easterly side of Bowker Street given to the Town of Norwell by Lyman A. and Marion E. Weatherby, for conservation purposes.

ARTICLE 57

Voted, by a majority, that the Town accept a Trust Fund for the Tricentennial Trust. (Norwell 76 Inc.)

ARTICLE 58

Voted to Indefinitely Postpone action on Article 58. (Installation of a bikeway from the Norwell Town Line to Norwell Center.)

RESOLVE: Voted, by a majority.

BI-WALK STUDY COMMITTEE

RESOLVED, that the Selectmen appoint and assist a Bi-Walk Study Committee to determine suitable safe routes for bicycle and pedestrian travel in the town.

The Committee is to consist of five members appointed on an at large basis.

The Committee shall report to town meeting 1979 with findings and recommendations for action, if any.

ARTICLE 59

Voted, by a majority, to Indefinitely Postpone action on this article. (Enlarging the parking area at the Norwell Public Library.)

ARTICLE 60

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,374.63 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library, and to meet said appropriation that a like sum be transferred from available funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 61

Voted, by a majority, to Indefinitely Postpone action on this Article. (\$2,500.00 for updating report of Dr. Mott relative to the watershed area affecting the South Street wells.)

ARTICLE 62

Failed to carry. (\$20,000.00 lights at the tennis courts.)

ARTICLE 63

Voted, by a majority, that the Town establish an industrial development financing authority for industrial development purposes in accordance with the following resolutions, pursuant to Chapter 40 D of the Mass. General Laws as amended.

It is hereby declared that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Norwell and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town of Norwell, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the town and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided, by attracting new industry to the town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 40 D, as amended of the Mass. General Laws. It is hereby determined that there is a need for such an authority and in making this determination, this town meeting has taken into consideration the town's ability to adjust to any expected increase in the demand for municipal facilities and services as a result of the expected increase in employment and business activity from such industrial development, and further votes that the original directors of the Industrial Development Financing Authority shall be appointed forthwith as provided under Chapter 40 D, Section 3.

The Town Meeting hereby denies the Selectmen and the Industrial Development Financing Authority the authority and power, without specific approval of the Town Meeting, to issue any Bonds under Chapter 40 D which constitute a pledge of faith and credit or taxing power of the Town.

ARTICLE 65

Failed to carry. (\$9,000.00 for compensating Douglas Parker for land taken by eminent domain as part of the Valley Swamp Project.)

Moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adjourn to Tuesday, March 21, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. at the Junior High School. It was adjourned at 11:23 P.M.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 21, 1978

The sixth session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:42 P.M. Constable Baldwin had informed the Moderator at 7:22 p.m. that a quorum was present. A total of 759 eligible voters were checked in during this meeting.

Peter Smellie moved reconsideration of Article 55. This was seconded but Fail to Carry. (\$235,000.00 purchase of agricultural land.)

ARTICLE 66

Failed to carry. (Zoning By-Law amendment to allow larger signs in some areas.)

ARTICLE 67

Failed to carry. (Town pay more than 50% premium for employees health insurance.)

ARTICLE 68

Voted, by a majority to Indefinite Postpone action on this Article. (Town pay 75% premium for employees health insurance.)

The tellers for this evening were as follows: Richard K. McMullan, Head Teller, Dorothy Dickson, Harry Merritt, John Lindsay, Leslie Gordon and Carolyn Englesman.

The Moderator asked to vote of the assembly to allow two students to speak. They were non-voters. Permission was granted.

ARTICLE 69

Failed to carry. This was a secret ballot vote of 303 yes and 414 no votes. 2/3 vote was required. (\$1,800,000.00 Federally funded Golf Course with recreational facilities.)

It was moved, seconded and voted to take Article 54 Off the Table.

ARTICLE 54

Voted, unanimously, that the Town transfer the following parcels of land from the care, custody, management and control of the Board of Selectmen to the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission and authorize the use of said land for open space and conservation purposes, including outdoor recreation, as provided by G.L.Ch.40's.8C;

The land shown as Lots 51A, 78, 75, 81, 82, 83, 84, 109, 23, and 1, on Block 99 on Assessors' records; also land shown as Lot 1, Block 76, Map 29, Lot 1, Block 72, Map 27; Lot 2, Block 73, Map 27; Lot 54, Block 38, Map 7.

ARTICLE 70

Voted, by a majority, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,750.00 to be expended under the direction of the Golf Course Committee, to shingle the roof of the main part of the Stetson Meadow Building.

ARTICLE 71

Voted, by a majority that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission in constructing fences and in accomplishing other physical improvements to playing fields.

ARTICLE 72

Failed to carry. (\$16,000.00 to appoint a full-time Assistant Assessor/Appraiser.)

ARTICLE 73

Voted, by a majority, as amended, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for the purpose of securing bidding specifications and contract documents for the establishment of Town-wide curbside pick-up of recyclable materials by a private contractor.

ARTICLE 74

Failed to carry. (\$13,750.00 for implementing recycling center for the Town.)

ARTICLE 75

Failed to carry. 2/3 vote required. 102 yes votes and 129 no votes. (Zoning By-Law change for use variances to be allowed.)

ARTICLE 76

Voted, by a majority, to Indefinitely Postpone action on this article (Funds to be added to the Stabilization Fund.)

ARTICLE 77

Voted, by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer \$150,000.00 from available funds, and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the 1978 Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 78

Voted, by a majority, that the Town give instructions to its elected officers as follows:

1. Voted, by a majority that the Town instruct the Selectmen, Advisory Board, Golf Course Committee, Recreation Commission, Conservation Commission and other interested parties to study alternate *Recreational* uses of the Stetson Meadows property and to be prepared to present Articles to the next Annual Town Meeting to carry out proposals for such *recreational* uses.

2. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Fire Chief to request the state Environmental Protection Agency to extend within the Town the period during which outdoor burning of brush is permitted, to April 30, 1978.

3. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to investigate the feasibility of adopting a town by-law to allow the applying of betterments on private ways of the town and to report on said by-law at the next town meeting.

4. Failed to carry. To request the drainage committee to repair a serious drainage problem on Cross Street between Main and Winter at the intersection of the private way known as East Ridge Way at their earliest possible convenience.

5. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Selectmen and the Personnel Board to investigate the hiring practices of the Fire Department with regard to equal employment opportunity for the E. M. T's.

6. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Compensation Review Board for the purpose of investigating, analyzing and preparing a proposal on levels of compensation for all nonunion employees and elected officials of the Town, such proposal to be voted on at the next annual Town Meeting. The proposal shall serve as the basis for preparing the annual compensation plan submitted by the Personnel Board as required by Article XIX of the By-laws of the Town of Norwell, entitled Personnel By-Law, and such proposal shall include, but not be limited to, a plan for merit compensation. Said Compensation Review Board shall consist of at least two (2) members of the Personnel Board, at least one (1) member of the Advisory Board, at least one (1) nonunion employee of the Town, and at least one (1) elected official of the Town.

7. Failed to carry. That the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen and the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee to bring to the next special or annual town meeting a proposal for additional town office space.

A study in 1958 by Adams, Howard & Greeley, Planning Consultants ascertained the need for additional town hall space and in 1968 this need was again confirmed by a study done by Perry, Dean & Stewart, Architects. Sufficient study has been made to determine the need, 1978 should most certainly see action taken to implement these studies for which the town has already spent a great deal of money.

Positive action by the selectmen and P.B.M.C. should now be taken in the form of an addition and/or alterations to the present town hall to provide for the proper storage of town records and adequate space for the effective operations of municipal offices.

The Moderator then auctioned off the fish rights. Fish Right No. 1 was sold to Bob Carson for \$6.50 and Fish Right No. 2 was sold to Richard K. McMullan for \$3.00. Again this year the Town was fortunate enough to have

had Mrs Margaret McMullan design and make the fish rights for sale.

Since the business of the Town meeting was concluded, it was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:
Martha A. Whitcher
Town Clerk

Voted to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings, March 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21, 1978

ARTICLE 2

Item			
2-1	Moderator, Salary	80.00	2-46B Clerical Assistance 700.00
2-2	Selectmen, Salaries (3)	2,200.00	2-47 Housing Auth., Clerical Assist. 1 00
2-3	Expenses	7,435.00	2-47A Expenses 1.00
2-4	Executive Sec/Town Accountant	17,549.00	2-48 Personnel Board, Expenses 900.00
2-4A	Out-of-State Travel	400.00	2-48A Clerical Assistance 700.00
2-5	Town Hall Clerks, Salaries	29,292.00	2-49 Ins. Advisory Com., Expenses 1.00
2-6	Route 228 Study Com., Expenses	500.00	2-49A Mass. Historical Com., Exp. 300.00
2-7	Golf Course Com., Clerical Expenses		2-50 Town Hall, Custodian's Salary 5,997.00
2-8	Expenses	500.00	2-51 Expenses 13,990.00
2-9	Town Meetings - Elections, Salaries	4,500.00	2-52 Police Dept, Chief's Salary 27,441.00
2-10	Expenses	6,400.00	2-53 Officers' Salaries & Pay 419,083.00
2-11	Treasurer/Collector, Salary	16,700.00	2-54 Expenses 29,200.00
2-12	Clerical Assistance	20,306.00	2-55 Cruiser Expenses 21,000.00
2-13	Expenses	11,821.00	2-56 Out-of-State Travel 400.00
2-14	Tax Title Accounts	5,000.00	2-57 Dog Officer, Salary 2,094.00
2-15	Bonding Costs	8,000.00	2-58 Expenses 1,738.00
2-16	3rd Herring Brook Study Com., Exp		2-59 Fire Dept, Chief's Salary 19,892.00
2-17	Permanent Site Com., Clerical Assist.	1.00	2-60 Payrolls 17,800.00
2-18	Expenses	1.00	2-61 Permanent Firemen 80,560.00
2-19	Assessors, Salaries (3)	4,150.00	2-61A Permanent Firemen Holiday Pay
2-19A	Clerical Assistance	15,522.00	2-61B Perm. Firemen Overtime 2,500.00
2-20	Expenses	9,400.00	2-62 Expenses 14,370.00
2-21	Town Counsel, Retainer Fee	4,000.00	2-63 General Equipment 3,261.00
2-22	Extra Legal Expenses	20,000.00	2-64 Allowance for Uniforms 1,100.00
2-22A	Collective Bargaining	5,000.00	2-65 Out-of-State Travel 175.00
2-23	Settlements/Claims/Debts	250.00	2-66 Civil Defense, Expenses 1,000.00
2-24	Town Clerk, Salary	10,475.00	2-67 Ambulance, Payrolls 24,000.00
2-25	Clerical Assistance	8,100.00	2-68 Ambulance Expenses 4,204.00
2-26	Out-of-State Travel	300.00	2-69 Emergency Com. Center, Pay 38,580.00
2-27	Expenses	2,450.00	2-70 Expenses 9,534.00
2-28	Board of Registrars, Salaries (3)	300.00	2-71 Sealer of Wgts & Mea., Salary 300.00
2-28A	Clerk of Board, Salary	250.00	2-72 Expenses 200.00
2-29	Clerical Assistance	5,580.00	2-73 Build. Insp., Salary, Insp 11,362.00
2-30	Expenses	4,950.00	2-73A Fees, Alternate Inspector 448.00
2-31	Board of Appeals, Expenses	1,800.00	2-74 Expenses 830.00
2-32	Clerical Assistance	1,800.00	2-75 Inspector of Gas, Fees 500.00
2-33	Planning Board, Salaries		2-76 Expenses 235.00
2-34	Clerical Assistance	2,820.00	2-77 Inspector of Wires, Fees 5,700.00
2-35	Work Supervisor	1,800.00	2-78 Expenses 229.00
2-36	Expenses	7,450.00	2-79 Dir. of Lands and Nat. Res., Salary 14,350.00
2-37	Development and Ind. Com., Expenses	700.00	2-79A Salaries/Payrolls 42,433.00
2-37A	Clerical Assistance	252.00	2-79B Clerical Assistance 609.00
2-38	Historical Dis. Study Com., Expenses		2-80 Op/Main. of Equip 6,519.00
2-38A	Solid Waste Disposal Adv. Com., Exps		2-80A Stetson Meadows Building 300.00
2-39	Gov't Study Com. Expenses	200.00	2-81 Insect and Pest Control 940.00
2-39A	Clerical Assistance	100.00	2-82 Tree Maint. Expenses 1,576.00
2-40	Perm. Build and Maint Comm, Exp.	100.00	2-83 Maint. of Public Grounds 5,188.00
2-41	Clerical Assistance	500.00	2-84 Board of Health, Salaries (3) 350.00
2-42	Conservation Com Conservation Fund	8,500.00	2-85 Agent's Salary (2) 7,900.00
2-43	Expenses	2,013.00	2-86 Aid and Expenses 8,695.00
2-44	Clerical Assistance	3,715.00	2-87 Clerical Assistance 7,805.00
2-45	Council on Aging, Expenses	5,707.00	2-88 Plumb. Inspectors, Fees 2,500.00
2-45A	Clerical Assistance	2,613.00	2-89 Plumb. Inspectors, Expenses 125.00
2-46	Capital Budget Com., Expenses	600.00	2-90 Inspector of Animals, Salary 300.00
2-46A	Design Review Board, Expenses	1,070.00	2-91 School Nurses, Salaries 36,250.00
			2-92 School Hygienist, Salary 8,154.00
			2-93 School Physician, Salary 3,581.00
			2-94 Sanitary Landfill, Salaries/Pay
			2-94 Solid Waste Disposal 103,312.00
			2-95 Pine St. Landfill, Maint. 2,500.00
			2-96 Mosq. Cont. Expenses 13,507.60
			2-97 Hgwy. Surv., Hgwy Surv. Salary 15,500.00
			2-97A Salaries/Payroll 76,003.20
			2-98 Clerical Assistance 5,472.00
			2-98A Out-of-State Travel 250.00
			2-99 Town Account 15,256.00
			2-100 Signs & Road Markings 5,550.00
			2-101 Snow Removal & Sanding 80,000.00
			2-102 Operation/Maintenance of Equip. 15,000.00
			2-102A Town Gasoline Account 16,200.00
			2-103 Water Services 4,000.00

2-104	Street Lights: Street Lights	31,700.00
2-105	Perm. Drainage Com. Expenses	300.00
2-106	Clerical Expenses	1,190.00
2-107	Vets. Benefits, Vets. Agent's Salary	854.00
2-108	Service Officer's Salary	1,138.00
2-109	Vets. Agent, Expenses	614.00
2-110	Vets. Benefits, Aid & Expenses	20,000.00
2-111	School Dept. Administration (1000)	110,725.00
2-112	Instruction (2000)	3,433,170.00
2-113	Other School Services (3000)	320,075.00
2-114	Operations (4000)	613,343.00
2-115	Capital Outlay	40,000.00
2-116	Special Class Tuition (9100)	77,344.00
2-117	Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00
2-118	Vocational Training	15,995.00
2-119	Adult Practical Arts	6,655.00
2-120	S. S. Reg. School Dist. Assess.	87,814.00
2-121	Public Library, Salaries	41,677.00
2-121A	Director's Salary	12,600.00
2-122	Expenses	41,541.00
2-123	Unemploy. Comp.	50,000.00
2-124	Ply. County. Coop. Exten. Ser.	100.00
2-125	Group Insurance	136,794.00
2-126	Memorial Day Expenses	837.00
2-127	Pensions & Annuities	5,423.00
2-128	Ply. County Retire. Fund	119,002.00
2-129	Rec. Com. Super. Salary	12,511.00
2-129A	Salaries, Other	15,728.00
2-130	Expenses	11,316.00
2-131	Advisory Bd. Res. Fund	47,500.00
2-132	Clerical Assistance	1,344.00
2-132A	Expenses	84.00
2-133	Town Reports & Budgets	7,000.00
2-134	Town Insurance	121,870.00
2-135	Water Dept. Salaries	2,100.00
2-136	Clerical Assistance	16,752.00
2-137	Salaries/Payrolls	38,666.00
2-138	Water Services	13,938.00
2-139	Expenses	45,583.00
2-140	Cem. Care of Vets. Graves	1,282.00
2-141	Washington St. Cem. Salaries	1,400.00
2-141A	Expenses	2,600.00
2-142	Int. & Mat. Debt — Principal	
	1967 Fire Station	10,000.00
	1960 Senior High School	40,000.00
	1966 Elem. School, Vinal	30,000.00
	1968 Drainage	10,000.00
	1947 Water	
	1965 Water	15,000.00
	1967 Water	10,000.00
	1968 Water	
	1970 Police Station	25,000.00
	1971 Water (A)	15,000.00
	1971 Water (B)	
	New High School Landtaking	10,000.00
	1972 Water	
	1972 Golf Course Land	25,000.00
	1972 High School South St.	325,000.00
	1974 Library	50,000.00
	1973 Water	15,000.00
	1974 Tree/Grounds Build.	10,000.00
	1974 Sparrel School Renov. Sewage	110,000.00
	1975 Water	15,000.00
	1975 Fire Truck	20,000.00
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL	\$735,000.00
2-143	Interest	
	Temporary Loans	10,000.00
	1960 Senior High School	2,220.00
	1966 Elem. School, Vinal	8,640.00
	1947 Water	
	1965 Water	810.00

1967 Water	1,000.00
1968 Water	
1967 Fire Station	1,540.00
1968 Drainage	2,420.00
1970 Police Station	3,375.00
1971 Water (B)	
1971 Water (A)	2,000.00
1971 High School Landtaking	800.00
1972 Golf Course Land	3,960.00
1972 Senior High School	125,180.00
1972 Water	
1974 Library	2,700.00
1973 Water	375.00
1974 Tree/Grounds Garage	540.00
1974 Sparrel School Ren./Sewage	35,640.00
1975 Water	2,470.50
1975 Fire Truck	1,382.50
1978 Borrowings	7,562.50
TOTAL INTEREST	\$212,615.50

ARTICLE 3

Item			
3-1	Bd. of Selectmen, Typewriter		800.00
3-2	Board of Appeals		
3-3	Treasurer/Collector		
3-4			
3-5	Board of Assessors		
3-6	Town Clerk		
3-7	Selectmen, Town Hall		
3-8	Police Dept. 2 Cru.	\$11,500.00	
	1 Serg. Veh.	5,600.00	
	1 radar	1,200.00	18,300.00
3-9	Fire Dept. C. car	\$6,000.00	
	Mobile Radio	1,050.00	7,050.00
3-10	Dir. Land & Nat Res.		
	Tract/Mow	\$5,500.00	
	Hyd. Spray.	800.00	
	Pow. Infield Rake	2,600.00	8,900.00
3-11	Hgwy Dept.		
3-12	Perm. Drain. Com.		
3-13	Public Lib.		
	Cir. Desk Unit	\$700.00	
	3 Book Trucks	600.00	1,300.00
3-14	Bd. Hlt. Typewrit.		674.00
3-15	Rec Com 12 Pas Van		6,500.00
3-16	Water Dept. Truck	\$7,500.00	
	Meter/Hyd.	6,000.00	
	Mole	5,500.00	
	Jack Ham.	1,000.00	20,000.00
Article 7	Unpaid Bills		2,863.56
Article 11	Water Department, Land acquisition		21,000.00
Article 20	Police Detail Revolving Account		1,000.00
Article 29	Fire Chief, Purchase/Equip New 1,000 GPM Engine		55,500.00
Article 30	Highway Surveyor, Install utilities for salt shed		2,000.00
Article 31	Additional 3 Permanent Firefighters to be apportioned by Town Accountant to 2-61, 2-61A and 2-61B		36,000.00
Article 33	Construction of Fire Station (Also borrow \$75,000.00 and transfer \$36,836.42)		3,163.58
Article 34	Purchase a share of Ambulance		8,000.00
Article 38	Highway Surveyor, Drainage priorities		60,000.00
Article 39	Highway Surveyor, Drainage pay		2,500.00
Article 41	Highway Surveyor, New Dump Truck		22,000.00

Article 42 Highway Surveyor, New Street Sweeper 35,000.00
Article 43 Highway Surveyor, Resurfacing sections 90,000.00
Town Ways
Article 44 Highway Surveyor, Chapter 497 48,201.00
Article 46 Highway Surveyor, Chapter 356-1978FY 40,187.00
Article 47 Highway Surveyor, Chapter 356-1979FY 40,187.00
Article 49 Dog Control Officer (Fee Schedule) 9,500.00
Article 53 Pay Conservation Agent 2,000.00
Article 70 Shingle Roof Stetson Meadows Building 2,750.00
Article 71 Rec. Com. improve playing fields, fences, etc. 7,500.00
Article 73 Bid specs for curbside pick-up of recyclables (Board of Health) 500.00
TOTAL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$8,535,160.44

TRANSFERS

Article 5 1977 County Dog Tax Refund to the School Department General Education Expense Account \$4,295.68
Article 33 from Article 23 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Sparrell Sewage System \$27,678.35
from Article 22 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Sparrell School Renovation \$8,227.29
from Article 24 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Tree and Grounds Department Building \$179.27
from Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of October, 1972, Sparrell School Plans \$751.51

These are all unexpended balances to be transferred to Article 33 of the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, Pine Street Fire Station.

Article 60 from available funds paid to the Town by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 78, Section 19A, for paying expenses of the Norwell Public Library \$3,374.63

Article 77 from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the 1978 Tax Rate. \$150,000.00

TOTAL TRANSFERS \$194,506.73

AUTHORIZED BORROWING

Article 14 Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains not less than six but less than sixteen inches in diameter and, to meet said appropriation, authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum under G.L.c. 44, s. 8(5); and further, authorize the Water Commissioners to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

Article 33 Voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for final plans and construction of a fire station, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, to be located on Town-owned land on Pine Street, and to meet said appropriation:

To transfer the sum of \$27,678.35 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 23 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Sparrell Sewage System.
To transfer the sum of \$8,227.29 from the un-

expended balance of the account established under Article 22 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Sparrell School Renovation, To transfer the sum of \$179.27 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 24 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, Tree and Grounds Department Building,

To transfer the sum of \$751.51 from the unexpended balance of the account established under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of October, 1972, Sparrell School Plans, To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$75,000.00 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty (20) years from their dates under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 (3),

and to raise by taxation the sum of \$3,163.58. Voted, 562 yes and 136 no, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$235,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen, upon the written request of the Conservation Commission, purchase or take by eminent domain a perpetual agricultural preservation restriction in that parcel of land of Albert B. Loring, Trustee of Loring Farm Trust, comprising 80 acres, more or less, shown as Lot 21, Property Map 7, Block 35 on the Assessors Records of the Town of Norwell, being a portion of the premises described in a deed recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Book 3878, Page 707, excepting therefrom the farm buildings thereon and approximately 2 acres of land immediately surrounding said buildings; and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty years from their dates under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7(30), said authorization to borrow being contingent upon final approval of 100% reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1977.

NORWELL P.L. 92-512 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Voted by a majority, that the Town appropriate and transfer from the Norwell P.L. 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing Account the amount of \$400,000.00 to be applied to reduction of debt on 1972 High School, South Street account under Article 2-142 Interest and Maturing Debt, Principal.

TOTAL FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING \$400,000.00

I hereby certify that the amounts herein contained were voted to be raised and appropriated, or appropriated and transferred, and authorized to be borrowed — all were voted at the Annual and Adjourned Town Meetings held March 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 21, 1978.

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST
Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk
Town of Norwell

Annual Town Election

March 18, 1978

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct 1, the following election workers were present: Althea M. Dickman, WARDEN, Ruth A. Rowan, CLERK, Marguerite K. Marland, Louise B. Conley, Ruth L. Farrar, Agnes Albert, Mary Raiche, Barbara McKay, Barbara J. Schow and Stephanie D. St.Ours.

In Precinct 2, the following election workers were present: Pierce Fuller, WARDEN, Ann J. Valair, CLERK, Eleanore F. Gay, Barbara Clain, John D. Lindsay, Evelyn D. Douglas, Norma L. Sletner, Jacqueline Kiley, Sandra G. Wright and Arlene L. Lucid.

In Precinct 3, the following election workers were present: B. Jean Snow, WARDEN, Elizabeth Joseph, CLERK, Helen C. Harrow, Alice M. Connerty, Jean M. Lantz, Barbara B. Meacham, Kathryn Hager, Dale Fenno, Sylvia E. MacKenzie and Janice M. Lawson.

In Precinct 1, Harland Farrar was Constable; in Precinct 2 Janet Tulis was Constable and in Precinct 3 Theodore A. Baldwin was Constable. The Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming the voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols.

All the polls were opened by the Wardens at 12:00 noon and closed at 8:00 p.m. Precinct tallies were made in the precincts and taken to the office of the Town Clerk, where the final tally of all precincts was made.

In Precinct 1, 480 votes were cast on the voting machines and 8 absentees cast for a total of 488.

In Precinct 2, 622 votes were cast on the voting machines and 17 absentees cast for a total of 639.

In Precinct 3, 487 votes were cast on the voting machines and 16 absentees cast for a total of 503.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1630.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Board of Assessors				
James P. Hall	340	507	371	1218
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	148	132	132	412
Board of Health				
Chester G. Horte	174	386	283	843
Donald A. Dionne	293	210	191	694
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	21	43	29	93
Board of Selectmen				
Robert A. Edlund	91	185	153	429
Frederick A. Flavin	118	86	80	284
J. Richard Hartigan	265	361	263	889
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	14	7	7	28
Board of Water Commissioners				
John L. Cushen	144	298	257	699
Albert H. Gunderway	235	209	121	565
Robert Joseph	93	107	93	293
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	25	32	73
Moderator				
George H. Whitcher, Jr.	360	489	388	1237
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	128	150	115	393
Housing Authority				
Roger W. Dangora	366	433	338	1137
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	122	206	165	493

Planning Board — Vote for not more than 2				
Richard E. Bonz	238	434	325	997
James W. Conover	340	407	318	1065
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	398	437	363	1198

School Committee — Vote for not more than 2				
Samuel J. Ballerini	310	443	357	1110
Richard R. Tedeschi	307	434	350	1091
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	359	401	299	1059

Town Clerk				
Martha A. Whitcher	381	518	409	1308
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	107	121	94	322

Trustee, Norwell Public Library — Vote for not more than 2				
Jane Leason	347	429	351	1127
E. Wallace Coyle	245	382	285	912
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	384	467	370	1221

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Whitcher,
Town Clerk

Record of State Primary

September 19, 1978

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell, to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct 1, the following election workers were present: Althea Dickman, WARDEN; Ruth A. Rowan, CLERK; Ruth L. Farrar, Elsie Watson, Mary Raiche, Stephanie D. St.Ours, E. Lorraine McLeod and Paulette C. Farry.

In Precinct 2, Peirce Fuller was WARDEN; Jacqueline Kiley, CLERK. Other election workers were Pamela C. McLeod, Eleanore F. Gay, Donna Gilmour, Amy D. Locke, Edward F. Walsh, Sr. and Kathleen A. Costa.

In Precinct 3, Kathryn Hager served as WARDEN; B. Jeanne Snow as CLERK. Other workers were Madelyn M. Wamsley, Jean M. Lantz, Lynn B. Rose, Arlene F. Crawford, Sylvia MacKenzie and Alice M. Connerty.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was David C. Bond. Constable in Precinct 1 was Harland Farrar; Janet U. Tulis was Constable in Precinct 2; and Theodore A. Baldwin in Precinct 3.

Voting Machine Technician who programmed the voting machines was David Nichols.

All polls were opened by Wardens at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. Precinct tallies were made in each of the precincts; taken to the office of the Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct 1 there were 353 Democratic votes cast; 137 Republican votes cast; total of 490 votes.

In Precinct 2, 311 Democratic votes were cast; 302 votes cast by the Republicans; total of 613 votes cast.

In Precinct 3, 270 Democratic votes were cast; 244 Republican votes cast; total of 514 votes cast.

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	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Alioto	44	32	45	121
Guzzi	100	90	77	267
Noble	16	27	31	74
Phillips	53	38	28	119

Tsongas	126	112	83	321
Blanks	14	12	6	32
GOVERNOR				
Dukakis	107	113	117	337
Ackermann	12	14	13	39
King	228	178	136	542
Blanks	6	6	4	16
LT. GOVERNOR				
O'Neill, III	237	220	186	643
Blanks	116	91	84	291
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Bellotti	255	218	195	668
Blanks	98	93	75	266
SECRETARY				
Connolly	82	61	52	195
Crosby	49	49	43	141
Fulham	7	15	10	32
Galvin, Jr.	31	15	21	67
Hennigan, Jr.	45	36	24	105
Pines	78	95	78	251
Vigliotti	11	6	8	25
Blanks	50	34	34	118
TREASURER				
Crane	135	127	104	366
Blacke	4	8	7	19
Cacchiotti	2	9	4	15
DiCara	109	99	83	291
Lopes	9	8	20	37
Moore	45	20	21	86
Blanks	49	40	31	120
AUDITOR				
Buczko	143	135	116	394
Meade	168	133	120	421
Blanks	42	43	34	119
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—12th District				
Studds	287	256	207	750
Blanks	66	55	63	184
COUNCILLOR—4th District				
McDonough	132	94	93	319
Golden	171	183	132	486
Blanks	50	34	45	129
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT—1st Plymouth District				
Buckley	233	216	184	633
Blanks	120	95	86	301
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—5th Plymouth District				
Flynn, Jr.	237	206	176	619
Damon	83	62	57	202
Blanks	33	43	37	113
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth District				
Finnerty	242	214	189	645
Blanks	111	97	81	289
REGISTER OF PROBATE—Plymouth County				
Daley	224	198	163	585
Blanks	129	113	107	349
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County				
Burke	229	195	169	593
Blanks	124	116	101	341
COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County				
McLellan	168	160	122	450
Burt, III	124	75	88	287
Blanks	61	76	60	197
REPUBLICAN				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Brooke	51	133	106	290

Nelson	84	165	135	384
Blanks	2	4	3	9
GOVERNOR				
Hatch, Jr.	62	146	109	317
King	66	139	121	326
Blanks	9	17	14	40
LT. GOVERNOR				
Cowin	30	117	85	232
McDowell	72	127	102	301
Blanks	35	58	57	150
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Weld	92	215	162	469
Blanks	45	87	82	214
SECRETARY				
Sears	102	226	178	506
Blanks	35	76	66	177
TREASURER				
Crampton	98	207	171	476
Blanks	39	95	73	207
AUDITOR				
Casey	95	204	159	458
Blanks	42	98	85	225
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—12th District				
Blanks	137	302	244	683
COUNCILLOR—4th District				
Blanks	137	302	244	683
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT—1st Plymouth				
Blanks	137	302	244	683
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—5th Plymouth				
Blanks	137	302	244	683
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth District				
Blanks	137	302	244	683
REGISTER OF PROBATE—Plymouth County				
Blanks	137	302	244	683
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County				
Striggles	97	101	167	365
Blanks	40	201	77	318
COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County				
Blanks	137	302	244	683

In summary, total Democratic votes cast were 934; total Republican, 683 for a grand total of 1617 votes cast.

A TRUE COPY:

ATTEST:

Martha A. Witcher,
Town Clerk

Record of the State Election

Nov. 7, 1978

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for offices.

In Precinct 1 polling place at the Cole School, the following election workers were present: Althea M. Dickman, WARDEN; Ruth A. Rowan, CLERK; Ruth L. Farrar, Barbara J. Schow, Mary Raiche, Paulette C. Farry, Anne M. Fridgen, Stephanie D. St.Ours, and Elsie Watson.

In Precinct 2, the following election workers were present at the Junior High School polling place: Peirce Fuller, WARDEN; Ann J. Valair, CLERK; Eleanore F. Gay, Mary C. McCarthy, Norma L. Sletner, Evelyn D. Douglas, Judith A. Lowe, and Edward F. Walsh, Sr.

In Precinct 3 polling place at the Vinal School, B. Jean Snow was CLERK, and David C. Bond, WARDEN. Other workers present were; Lorraine Dillon, Lynn B. Rose, Jane T. Truelove, Alice M. Connerty, Kathryn Hager and Kathleen T. Smith.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Wilder A. Gaudette; Harland Farrar was Constable for Precinct 1, Janet Tulis, Constable for Precinct 2, and Theodore A. Baldwin, Constable for Precinct 3.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines for the election was David Nichols.

All polls were open at 6 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Persons standing in line at the close of the polls were allowed to vote with Precinct 2 having the greatest number of people waiting.

Precinct tallies were made in the three precincts, then taken to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

Precinct 1 tallied 1054 votes; Precinct 2, 1413 votes; and Precinct 3, 1130 votes; TOTAL VOTES tallied for all three precincts were 3597.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward W. Brooke	467	794	636	1897
Paul E. Tsongas	568	589	459	1616
A vi Nelson (write-in)	0	1	0	1
Michael Harrington (write-in)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	19	29	34	82

GOVERNOR — LT. GOVERNOR				
Hatch & Cowin	444	789	638	1871
King & O'Neill	581	588	460	1629
Michael Dukakis (write-in)	3	5	0	8
Blanks	26	31	32	89

ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Francis X. Bellotti	813	919	740	2472
William F. Weld	221	465	367	1053
Blanks	20	29	23	72

SECRETARY				
Michael J. Connolly	560	496	412	1468
John W. Sears	434	829	658	1921
Michael Dukakis (write-in)	0	0	3	3
Blanks	60	88	57	205

TREASURER				
Robert Q. Crane	575	538	448	1561
Lewis S. W. Crampton	415	799	619	1833
Blanks	64	76	63	203

AUDITOR				
Thaddeus Buczeko	615	642	531	1788
Timothy F. O'Brien	364	650	513	1527
Blanks	75	121	86	282

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—12th District				
Gerry E. Studds	907	1150	952	3009
Blanks	147	263	178	588

COUNCILLOR—4th District				
Patrick J. McDonough	643	754	618	2015
Blanks	411	659	512	1582

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT—1st Plymouth				
Anna P. Buckley	736	877	738	2351
Blanks	318	536	392	1246

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—5th Plymouth				
William J. Flynn, Jr.	563	657	507	1727
Cyrus Comninos	375	581	483	1439
Blanks	116	175	140	431

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Plymouth District				
William C. O'Malley	739	853	708	2300
Blanks	315	560	422	1297

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY—Plymouth County				
John J. Daley	710	861	693	2264
Blanks	344	552	437	1333

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County				
Gerard F. Burke	638	621	477	1736
Matthew C. Striggles	279	582	471	1332
Blanks	137	210	182	529

COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth County				
John F. McLellan	787	895	742	2424
Blanks	267	518	388	1173

QUESTION #1				
Yes	540	628	493	1661
No	475	744	617	1836
Blanks	39	41	20	100

QUESTION #2				
Yes	618	855	705	2178
No	340	448	354	1142
Blanks	96	110	71	277

QUESTION #3				
Yes	600	859	721	2180
No	355	436	338	1129
Blanks	99	118	71	288

QUESTION #4				
Yes	573	824	655	2052
No	357	450	378	1185
Blanks	124	139	97	360

QUESTION #5				
Yes	384	530	437	1351
No	516	709	576	1801
Blanks	154	174	117	445

QUESTION #6				
Yes	663	832	668	2163
No	292	478	384	1154
Blanks	99	103	78	280

QUESTION #7				
Yes	475	736	606	1817
No	457	561	438	1456
Blanks	122	116	86	324

QUESTION #8				
Yes	643	920	727	2290
No	209	249	189	647
Blanks	202	244	214	660

A TRUE COPY:
ATTEST:

Martha A. Witcher,
Town Clerk

Appointments Recorded

Charles W. Tenney, Jr.	Conservation Commission to expire in March 1978.
John L. Cushen	Board of Water Commissioners to expire March 18, 1978.
James E. Power	Auxiliary Police Officer in Honorarium.
Robert A. Edlund	Government Study Commission for a term of three years to expire March 1981.

Helen M. Marsden	Assistant Town Treasurer for three years from March 18, 1978 to March 15, 1980.	Richard C. Wiley	Alternate Building Inspector for one year to March 1979.
Mary V. Gardner	Deputy Collector for one year from January 2, 1978 to December 31, 1978.	John J. Winske, Jr.	Alternate Inspector of Gas for one year to March 1979.
James F. Burns	Deputy Collector for one year from January 2, 1978 to December 31, 1978.	Doris R. Woods	Town Report Committee for one year to March 1979.
Rollin W. Bailey	Town Robert Committee for one year to expire in March 1979.	Mark A. Devlin	Permanent Drainage Committee for three years to March 1981.
George A. Beach	Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances for one year to expire March 1979.	Joseph T. Dooley	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for three years to March 1981.
David C. Bond	Town Report Committee for one year to expire March 1979.	Maria F. Dooley	Personnel Board for three years to March 1981.
James R. Brown	Advisory Board for a three year term to expire March 1981.	Herbert B. Fulton	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for three years to March 1981.
John F. Carnes, Jr.	Council on Aging for three years to March 1981.	Edward LeNormand	Building Code Board of Appeals for three years to March 1981.
Joseph P. Carty	Advisory Board for three years to March 1981.	Robert N. Maglathlin	Board of Appeals for three years to March 1981.
Quentin L. Coons	Massachusetts Historical Commission for three years to March 1981.	Paul J. McCarthy	Recreation Commission for three years to March 1981.
Barbara Craven	Board of Registrars for three years to March 1981.	June M. McLaughlin	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
Dorothy M. Dickson	Veterans' Agent, Burial Agent, Director of Veterans, for one year to expire March 1979.	Richard K. McMullan	Permanent Drainage Committee for three years to March 1981.
James L. Dougan	County Cooperative Extensive Service for one year to March 1979.	Warren P. Merritt	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, Ex-officio.
Raymond A. Hansen	Inspector of Wires for one year to March 1979.	John F. Moore	Alternate Inspector of Wires for one year to March 1979.
David A. Hughes	Plymouth County Advisory Board for one year to March 1979.	Joseph Sammartino	Development and Industrial Commission for three years to March 1981.
Robert Joseph	Dog Officer for one year to expire March 1979.	Neal F. Smith	Advisory Board for three years to March 1981.
Robert L. Litchfield	Fence Viewer for one year to expire March 1979.	A. Gail Storm	Conservation Commission for three years to March 1981.
James F. Macdonald	Alternate Inspector of Gas for one year to expire March 1979.	Marie A. Tedeschi	Fence Viewer for one year to March 1979.
John Meede	Council on Aging for three years to expire March 1981.	Henry John Walter	Board of Assessors for an unexpired term to March 1979 Election.
Warren P. Merritt	Forest Fire Warden for one year to expire March 1979.	Richard C. White	Advisory Board for the unexpired term ending March 1979.
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	Veteran's Graves Officer for one year to expire March 1979.	Beatrice M. Bairstow	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
Margaret Riley	Council on Aging for three years to expire March 1981.	James A. Calvani	Auxiliary Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
Sara St. Ours	Recreation Commission for three years to expire March 1981.	Herbert B. Fulton	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
Thomas H. Stevens	Public Weigher, Sealer of Weights and Measures for one year to March 1979.	Lloyd B. Henderson	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
John F. Sullivan	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for three years to March 1981.	Philip Joseph	Auxiliary Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
Charles W. Tenney	Conservation Commission for three years to March 1981.	Frank N. Knudsen	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
Charles E. White	Building Inspector, Sign Officer for one year to March 1979.	Gordon A. Lambert	Auxiliary Police Officer for one year to March 1979.
		William Lynch	Auxiliary Police Officer for one year to March 1979.

Warren P. Merritt	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Barry Freedman	Bi-walk Study Committee for one year to March 1979.
John N. Mesheau	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Bernadette Landry	Bi-walk Study Committee for one year to March 1979.
Robert L. Molla, Sr.	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Sean Mahoney	Bi-walk Study Committee for one year to March 1979.
Helen R. Paylor	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Steven Sacco	Bi-walk Study Committee for one year to March 1979.
Edward W. Quigley	Auxiliary Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Gilman O. Wales	Moderator appointment to Jacobs Pond Commission for three years to March 1981.
Richard S. Rogers, Jr.	Auxiliary Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Walter J. Green, Jr.	Capital Budget Committee for the unexpired term to March 1980.
Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.	Auxiliary Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Theresa McCarthy	Alternate Sign Officer for one year to March 1979.
Elinore T. Smith	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	David Osborne	Moderator appointment to Jacobs Pond Commission for three years to March 1981.
William C. Smith	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Clinton McCoy	Moderator appointment to the Jacobs Pond Commission ex-officio.
Janet U. Tulis	Special Police Officer for one year to March 1979.	Stanley Richards, Jr.	Moderator appointment to the Jacobs Pond Commission for three years to March 1981.
Rickart Connoles	Government Study Commission for three years to March 1981.	Ernest W. Butler	Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year to March 1979.
Frederick Flavin	Personnel Board for three years to expire March 1981.	Peter Kates	Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year to March 1979.
Alfred B. Karns, Jr.	Capital Budget Committee for three years to expire March 1981.	John W. Thompson, Jr.	Associate Member to Board of Appeals for three years to March 1981.
Donel McKenzie	Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year to March 1979.	Robert Benting	Appointment by Fire Chief as a permanent firefighter as of July 3, 1978.
William Hersey	Assistant Dog Officer for one year to March 1979.	Kenneth Duty	Appointment by Fire Chief as a permanent firefighter as of July 3, 1978.
James R. Kilborn	Permanent Drainage Committee for three years to March 1981.	James McElwee	Appointment by Fire Chief as a permanent firefighter as of July 3, 1978.
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.	Massachusetts Historical Commission for an unexpired term to March 1979.	Malcolm P. Trojano	Capital Budget Committee for the unexpired term ending March 1979.
Barry W. Gillman	Capital Budget Committee for three years to March 1981.	John S. Martini	Insurance Advisory Board for 3 years to expire March 1981.
John G. Marshall	Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for three years to 1981.	Donald A. Dionne	Mill Street Study Committee for an indefinite term.
Lloyd B. Henderson	Special Police Officer in Honorarium	Judith W. Greene	Mill Street Study Committee for an indefinite term.
Richard White	Liaison to the Capital Budget Committee from the Advisory Board for 1978-1979.	Paul R. Miles	Norwell's Designee to the North River Commission.
Claudia A. Climer	Compensation Review Board for one year to March 1979.	Ralph J. Rivkind	Community Resources Committee for one year to expire March 1979.
J. Richard Hartigan	Compensation Review Board for one year to March 1979.	William B. Stewart	Community Resources Committee for one year to expire March 1979.
William O. Lincoln	Compensation Review Board for one year to March 1979.	Donald Greene	Representative from the Conservation Commission to the Stetson Meadows Recreation Committee for one year to March, 1979.
Neal Smith	Compensation Review Board for one year to March 1979.	Dr. Dorothy Chase	Board of Health appointed as school physician.
Susan Wadsworth	Compensation Review Board for one year to March 1979.		
Rose Feneck	Jacobs Pond Commission for three years to March 1981. Appointed by Moderator.		
Thomas H. Armstrong	Planning Board representative to the Capital Budget Committee for one year.		

Allan H. Chase	Conservation Commission for an unexpired term ending March, 1979.	James R. Kilborn	Development and Industrial Commission for the unexpired term to expire March, 1979.
Jim Wilson	Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year expiring March, 1979.	Elizabeth Power	Audit Review Committee, Treasurer/Collector
Marie A. Tedeschi	Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year to expire March, 1979.	Paul Miles	Audit Review Committee, Selectmen
Leo Reed	Representative from the Advisory Board to Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year to expire March, 1979.	Richard R. Tedeschi	Audit Review Committee, School Committee
Clyde Woodworth	Representative from the Recreation Commission to the Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year to expire March, 1979.	Edward J. Dunford	Audit Review Committee, Advisory Board
Henry DeSantis	Representative from the Golf Committee to the Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadows for one year to expire March, 1979.	Paul McCarthy	Representative to the Stetson Meadows Study Committee from the Recreation Commission.
Joan Noonan	Compensation Review Board to expire March, 1979.	ELECTION WORKERS — REPUBLICAN	
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	Compensation Review Board to expire March, 1979.	PRECINCT 1	
Frederick A. Flavin	Compensation Review Board to expire March, 1979.	Jeane C. Crispin	Dorothy M. Dempsey
Maria F. Dooley	Compensation Review Board to expire March, 1979.	Althea M. Dickman	Evelyn S. Power
Albert T. Craven	Compensation Review Board to expire March, 1979.	Marguerite K. Marland	Barbara J. Schow
Michael J. Weeks	Bi-walk Committee to expire in March, 1979.	Ruth L. Farrar	Eisie Watson
Leslie S. Gordon	Permanent Drainage Advisory Committee to expire March, 1980.	PRECINCT 2	
Peter Kates	Recreation Commission to an unexpired term to expire March, 1979.	Lynne F. Blanchard	Sylvia D. King
Christopher F. Glynn	Representative to the South Shore Community Action Council for a term of three years to expire March, 1981.	Josephine A. Bourdelais	John D. Lindsay
Nancy Daley	Design Review Board for an unexpired term to expire March, 1980.	Peirce Fuller	Amy D. Locke
James Blaney	Alternate to the Permanent Drainage Advisory Committee for a one year term.	Eleanor Gaudette	Mary C. McCarthy
James Blaney	Mill Street Committee for an indefinite term.	Eleanore F. Gay	Pamela C. McLeod
Katherine G. Morrison	Special Police Officer for a one year term to expire March, 1979.	Beatrice M. Griffiths	Rita M. Sheehy
Ralph Nixon	Industrial Development Financing Authority for a term to expire April 1, 1983.	Donna Gilmour	Norma L. Sletner
Paul R. Miles	Industrial Development Financing Authority to expire April 1, 1979.	Sandra G. Wright	
Richard Merritt	Industrial Development Financing Authority to expire April 1, 1982.	PRECINCT 3	
Jeffrey Stevenson	Industrial Development Financing Authority to expire April 1, 1981.	Sharon Barry	Barbara B. Meacham
William D. Hajjar	Industrial Development Financing Authority to expire April 1, 1980.	Lorraine Dillon	Susan M. Poole
		Hilma Forslund	Lynn B. Rose
		Wilder Gaudette	Lois J. Sewell
		Helen C. Harrow	B. Jean Snow
		Jacqueline Jordan	Jane T. Truelove
		Jean M. Lantz	Madelyn M. Wamsley
		DEMOCRAT	
		PRECINCT 1	
		Louise B. Conley	Paulette C. Farry
		Anne M. Fridgen	Agnes Albert
		Doris Joubert	E. Lorraine MacLeod
		Linda A. MacLeod	Mary McBrine
		Ruth A. Rowan	Barbara McKay
		Stephanie D. St.Ours	
		PRECINCT 2	
		Barbara Benzaquin	Phyllis H. Buel
		Kathleen A. Costa	Barbara Clain
		Evelyn D. Douglas	Mary T. Draheim
		Anne M. Gates	Jacqueline Kiley
		Christine Lyons	Susan Reed
		Ann J. Valair	Edward F. Walsh, Sr.
		Vivian J. Walsh	
		PRECINCT 3	
		David C. Bond	Rena Marie Cosmopoulos
		Alice M. Connerty	Arlene F. Crawford
		Martha Fuller	Kathryn Hager
		William Henderson	Elizabeth Joseph
		Ann M. Livingston	Sylvia E. MacKenzie
		Susan B. Napier	Jill Schuerhoff
		Kathleen T. Smith	
		E. Lorraine MacLeod	Board of Registrars for an unexpired term to expire March, 1979. She was appointed December 6, 1978.

Committeess Appointed

RESOLVE: Voted, by a majority,

BI-WALK STUDY COMMITTEE

RESOLVED, that the selectmen appoint and assist a Bi-Walk Study Committee to determine suitable safe routes for bicycle and pedestrian travel in the Town.

The Committee is to consist of 5 members appointed on an at large basis.

The Committee shall report to town meeting 1979 with findings and recommendations for action, if any.

ARTICLE 63

Voted, by a majority, that the Town establish an industrial development financing authority for industrial development purposes in accordance with the following resolutions, pursuant to Chapter 40D of the Mass. General Laws as amended.

It is hereby declared that an Industrial Development Financing Authority is needed in the Town of Norwell and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town of Norwell, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the town and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided, by attracting new industry to the town through an industrial development project or projects financed under Chapter 40D, as amended of the Mass. General Laws. It is hereby determined that there is a need for such an authority and in making this determination, this town meeting has taken into consideration the town's ability to adjust to any expected increase in the demand for municipal facilities and services as a result of the expected increase in employment and business activity from such industrial development, and further votes that the original directors of the Industrial Development Financing Authority shall be appointed forthwith as provided under Chapter 40D, Section 3.

The Town Meeting hereby denies the Selectmen and the Industrial Development Financing Authority the authority and power, without specific approval of the Town Meeting, to issue any Bonds under Chapter 40D which constitute a pledge of faith and credit or taxing power of the Town.

ARTICLE 78

Voted, by a majority, that the Town give instructions to its elected officers as follows:

1. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Selectmen, Advisory Board, Golf Course Committee, Recreation Commission, Conservation Commission and other interested parties to study alternate *Recreational* uses of the Stetson Meadows Property and to be prepared to present Articles to the next Annual Town Meeting to carry out proposals for such *recreational* uses.

6. Voted, by a majority, that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Compensation Review Board for the purpose of investigating, analyzing and preparing a proposal on levels of compensation for all non-union employees and elected officials of the Town, such proposals to be voted on at the next annual Town Meeting. The proposal shall serve as the basis for preparing the annual compensation plan submitted by the Personnel Board as required by Article XIX of the By-laws of the Town of Norwell, entitled *Personnel By-law*, and such proposal shall

include, but not be limited to, a plan for merit compensation. Said Compensation Review Board shall consist of at least two (2) members of the Personnel Board, at least one (1) member of the Advisory Board, at least one (1) non-union employee of the Town, and at least one (1) elected official of the Town.

Committees Discharged

ARTICLE 8

Voted, by a majority, that the Town dissolve the Third Herring Brook Commission.

Resignations Recorded

Robert Sinnott	from the Drainage Committee effective February 14, 1978.
Arlene Sullivan Curra	from the Industrial and Redevelopment Commission effective January 16, 1978.
Dan Bonney	from the Advisory Board effective February 3, 1978.
Loretta Rizzi	from the Recreation Commission effective February 22, 1978.
Kathleen T. Smith	as secretary to the Norwell Conservation Commission effective March 31, 1978.
John F. Burns, Jr.	from the Board of Assessors effective March 22, 1978.
W. Douglas Hajjar	from the Capital Budget Committee effective May 1, 1978.
Clayton W. Lewis	from the Conservation Commission effective May 5, 1978.
Catherine M. Hunt	from the Massachusetts Historical Commission effective May 5, 1978.
John B. Williams	from the Permanent Drainage Committee effective June 15, 1978.
Kenneth J. Bradeen	as Police Chief effective July 31, 1978.
Peter Kates	from the Golf Course Committee effective July 14, 1978.
Eileen R. Glenn	from the Recreation Committee effective September 1, 1978.
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	from the Compensation Review Board to be effective September 27, 1978.
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	from the Golf Course Committee to be effective September 13, 1978.
Richard E. Bonz	from the Design Review Board effective October 16, 1978.
Peter Kates	from the Stetson Meadows Recreation Study Committee effective October 27, 1978.
John L. Cushen	from the Board of Water Commissioners effective December 31, 1978.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL FROM JULY 1, 1978 TO JULY 1, 1979

Name	Address	Occupation	Occupation of Spouse	Employer
Albert, Agnes M.	225 High St.	Homemaker	Electrical Insp.	At Home, 225 High St. City of Boston
Ames, James B.	119 Forest St.	Physical Scientist	Teacher	Hanscom Air Force Base, Bedford Town of Pembroke
Armstrong, Thomas H.	152 Cross St.	Owner/Gen. Mgr.	Teacher	Armstrong Boats, Norwell City of Brockton
Avery, Bruce C.	102 Hemlock Dr.	Mutual Fd. Mgr.	Homemaker	Mass Financial Service, Boston 102 Hemlock Dr.
Bairstow, Ewart	155 Cross St.	Supv. & Dispatcher	Matron	Carolina Freight, Stoneham Town of Norwell
Baker, Gertrude	16 Paradise Dr.	Clerk	Upholsterer	Christian Scientist Church, " " "
Benoy, David A.	19 Trout Brook Ln.	Classified Ad. Mgr.	Homemaker	The Patriot Ledger, Quincy 19 Trout Brook Ln.
Boyce, Edwin J.	211 Tiffany Rd.	Photo-Engraver	Homemaker	Dennison Mfg., Framingham 211 Tiffany Rd.
Bradley, Theron R.	11 Nancy Ln.	Mgr. Training & Dev.	Salesperson	Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Boston Filene's, Braintree
Brook, Donald T.	13 Central St.	Supv. Automatic Equip.	Landscape Desg.	Newcan Co., Holbrook Boston Edison Co., Boston
Bronsdon, Gilmore A.	296 Main St.	Clerk		108 Pine St.
Brown, James R.	108 Pine St.	Retired		108 Pine St.
Bubrzycki, Elaine C.	3 Oak St.	Secretary		Polaroid Corp., Cambridge
Buckley, Theresa	317 Lincoln St.	Training Coordinator	Field Service Eng.	Filene's Boston Pitney Bowes, Inc., Waltham
Bunstein, Richard A.	594 Main St.	Stockbroker	Homemaker	Paine Webber, Boston 594 Main St.
Burns, John J.	164 Riverside Drive	Pilot	Homemaker	Appola Airways, Detroit, Michigan 163 Riverside Dr.
Carey, Richard W.	314 Cross St.	Pilot		TWA, New York, N.Y.
Chase, Allan H.	45 Cedar Pt.	Carpenter's Helper	Homemaker	Richard Cole, Marshfield 45 Cedar Pt.
Chicko, Frank A., Jr.	18 Black Pond Rd.	Partner	Homemaker	Brennan-Chicko Adv., Braintree 18 Black Pond Rd.
Craven, William J.	67 Summer St.	Mgr., Shipping & Recv.	Secretary	Chandler & Farquar Co., Boston Northeastern Univ., Boston
Crispin, Jeane C.	11 Cape Cod Ln.	Homemaker	Supv.	11 Cape Cod Ln. N.E.T. & T., Boston
Crowley, Nancy L.	139 Central St.	Homemaker	Supervisor	139 Central Str. Boston Edison Co., Boston
Costa, Robert E.	480 Grove St.	Acctg. Staff Supv.	Homemaker	N.E. Tel & Tel, Boston 480 Grove St.
Davis, Kim A.	77 Main St.	Clerk	Fire Fighter	Assinippi General Store, Hanover Town of Norwell
Derochea, Mary T.	546 Mt. Blue St.	Operations Mgr.	Custodian	S. Scituate Savings, Norwell St. Helen's Church, Norwell
Doherty, Edward D.	175 Riverside Dr.	President	Homemaker	Doherty Lumber Co., Randolph 175 Riverside Dr.
Ducey, Peter J.	244 South St.	Naval Architect	Homemaker	U.S. Navy, Summer St., Boston 244 South St.
Duffey, Denis F.	1006 Main St.	Loss Control Eng.	Secretary	Continental Ins. Co., Boston Gillette, S. Boston
DuLong, Arthur F., Jr.	209 Grove St.	Loss Control Eng.	Homemaker	Lumber Mutual Ins. Co., Wellesley 209 Grove St.
Dunn, John A.	639 Grove St.	Quality Control	Operation Asst.	Mass. Rehabilitation Com., Boston N.E. Telephone Co., Braintree
Earley, Dorothy Ann	7 Cape Cod Ln.	Secretary	Electronic Eng.	So. Shore Exec., Braintree Raytheon, Portsmouth, R.I.
Everett, Willard	15 Gerard Rd.	Sr. Analyst	Homemaker	Aetna Casualty & Surety, Brockton 15 Gerard Rd.
Foley, Walter J., Jr.	53 Till Rock Ln.	Asst. Ad Co-ordinator	Homemaker	Boston Globe, Boston 53 Till Rock Ln.
Fredrickson, Barbara	185 Lincoln St.	Bookkeeper	Truck Dealer	Fredrickson Bros., Inc., Norwell Fredrickson Bros., Inc., Norwell

Fuller, Mark	26 Block House Ln.	Quality Control		Boston Insulated Wire, Plymouth
Fullerton, Robert J.	43 Grove St.	Accountant	Homemaker	Bethlehem Steel, Quincy
Gannon, Irene M.	75 Simon Hill Rd.	Personnel Rep.	Instructor	43 Grove St.
Geoghegan, Matthew J.	56 Norwell Ave.	Genealogist	Art Teacher	Howard Johnson Co., Boston
Gilmore, Glenn D.	53 Duncan Dr.	Assoc. Sanitary Eng.		Mass. Maritime Acad., Bourne
Gorichs, Gerald A.	15 John Adams Dr.	Sheet Metal Foreman	Homemaker	Altshuler Gen. Ser. Boston
Grindell, Clyde N.	76 Hemlock Dr.	Title Proj. Eng.	Homemaker	Town of Norwell
Grohe, Delbert A.	122 Bowker St.	None	Homemaker	Comm. of Mass., Pollution Con.
Guilbault, Andonea D.	115 Tiffany Rd.	Temp. Secretary	Homemaker	Oak Roof. & Sheet Met., Somerville
Hajjar, William D.	14 Masthead Dr.	CPA	Coord. Ancillary Ser.	15 John Adams Dr.
Halford, John H., Jr.	37 Chittenden Ln.	Retired	Nurse	N.E. Tel & Tel., Framingham
Hall, Dorothy M.	196 High St.	Assembler	Homemaker	75 Hemlock Dr.
Harper, Phyllis Y.	117 Cross St.	Homemaker	Salesman	122 Bowker St.
Hartnett, John J.	51 Gerard Rd.	Bus Operator	Pilot	122 Bowker St.
Hathorne, Gerald	45 Cushing Hill Rd.	Manager, R.E. Dept.	Homemaker	Mass. Legal Bureau, Boston
Hayes, Frederick D.	78 Wildcat Ln.	Foreman	Homemaker	Cardinal Cushing Sch., Hanover
Healey, Edward J.	371 Prospect St.	Machine Adjuster	Homemaker	M/A-Com., Inc., Burlington
Hill, Rita J.	98 Hall Drive	Homemaker	Accountant	14 Masthead Dr.
Hopkins, William	131 Till Rock Ln.	Executive	Homemaker	37 Chittenden Ln.
Houde, Bernadette A.	18 Knollwood Rd.	Secretary	Homemaker	37 Chittenden Ln.
Hurley, Paul E., Jr.	53 Stetson Rd.	V.P. Financial Ser.	Floral Arrang.	Electro Signal Lab., Rockland
Johnson, Harry E.	169 Main St.	Draftsman	Bookkeeper	Sears, Roebuck, Weymouth
Johnson, Robert M.	132 Tiffany Rd.	Machinist	Teacher	117 Cross St.
Joseph, Emanuel	409 Circuit St.	Engineer	Realty Spec.	Delta Airlines, Boston
Keefe, Joanne M.	20 Grove St.	Clerk	Receptionist	MBTA, Boston
Keefe, Paul R.	260 South St.	Bank Examiner	Homemaker	51 Gerard Rd.
Kilborn, James R.	183 Cross St.	Sales Rep. & Mgr.	Homemaker	Poloroid Corp., Cambridge
Kiley, Francis L., Jr.	194 Central St.	CPA	Homemaker	45 Cushing Hill Rd.
Knowles, Alexander	46 Dana Rd.	Shipbuilder	Homemaker	Balco Service Inc., Newton
Laidlaw, Kenneth H.	78 Ridge Hill Rd.	Project Mgr.	Homemaker	78 Wildcat Ln.
Lambert, Mary L.	11 Prouty Ave.	Reports Clerk	Homemaker	Proctor & Gamble, Quincy
Leavitt, Robert J.	79 Brantwood Rd.	Estimator/Salesman	Maintenance Supv.	371 Prospect St.
Leone, Paul A.	167 Cross St.	Industrial Eng.	Homemaker	98 Hall Drive
Livingston, Thomas M.	31 Mill Ln.	Machinist	Insurance Rep.	Newberg & Skolsky, Chestnut
Loneragan, Charles H.	38 Franklin Rd.	Accountant	Lab. Technician	Decatur Hopkins, Needham
MacKenzie, Robert J.	26 Knollwood Rd.	Order Selector	Secretary	131 Till Rock Ln.
MacKenzie, Sylvia E.	77 Parker St.	Homemaker	Office Manager	N.E. Tel & Tel., Boston
Manning, Robert J.	17 May Elm Ln.	Sales Mgr. Adv.	Homemaker	P.E. Hurley Ins. Agcy., Quincy
				Hub Steel & Iron, Hyde Park
				Kennedy's Country Gar., Scituate
				George B. Smith, Boston
				Pearl Bookbinding, Boston
				Pain Construction, Hingham
				Brockton
				Foster Bros. Islington
				U.S. Gov., Vet. Adm., Boston
				FDIC, Boston
				W.A. Kraft, Boston
				Charles A. Easton, Brockton
				Harris, Kerr, Foster, Boston
				194 Central St.
				General Dynamics, Quincy
				46 Dana Rd.
				Electro Switch, Weymouth
				78 Ridge Hill Rd.
				N.E. Tel. & Te., Braintree
				S.S. Vo-Tech, Hanover
				Old Colony Stone, Quincy
				79 Brantwood Rd.
				Raytheon Co., Waltham
				John Hancock, Norwell
				Boston Gear, Quincy
				S. Shore Hosp., Weymouth
				Policy & Management, Boston
				Howard Johnson, Braintree
				Pant-Her, Randolph
				CWO&O, Dedham
				Boston Globe, Boston
				17 May Elm Ln.

Manning, James M.	389 Prospect St.	Technical Spec.		Xerox Corp., Boston
Marchetti, Stephen	259 Pine St.	Engineering Tech.	Bookkeeper	Norwell Knoll, Norwell
Marshall, A. Barbara	80 Meadowbk. Rd.	Real Estate Broker	Homemaker	E-S-L, Rockland
Marshall, Nancy D.	78 Cross St.	Homemaker	Plant Engineer	259 Pine St.
Martin, Ernest E.	45 Prospect St.	Fund Manager	Manufacturers Rep.	Jack Conway, Hanover
Mattie, John J.	82 Bowker St.	Sales Manager	Homemaker	Bos. Ins. Wire & Cable, Boston
Mattson, John F.	384 Cross St.	Sales Manager	Homemaker	78 Cross St., Norwell
May, Daniel H., Jr.	525 Grove St.	Asst. Supt/Steam Opr.	Adm. Asst.	78 Cross St., Norwell
McBrine, Richard L.	11 Wilder Rd.	Cameraman	Homemaker	Mosley, Hallg. & Estb. Boston
McGuirk, Peter	82 Capt. Vinal Wy.	Sales	Credit Manager	45 Prospect St.
McLuer, Clarence T.	48 High St.	Metal Lather	Homemaker	Rietzl, Porsche, Audi, Norwell
McKay, Barbara	110 Grove St.	Assembler		82 Bowker St.
McKee, Claude M.	53 Hall Dr.	Asst. Div. Head	Bricklayer	Thayer Scale, Pembroke
McMahon, Gerald	584 River St.	Customer Eng.	Homemaker	Cybertex, Braintree
Meagher, Walter	290 Grove St.	Territory Mgr.	Tutor	Boston Edison, Boston
Philip R. Miles	148 Parker St.	Financial Analyst	Employed	525 Grove St.
Miniutti, Leonard	398 River St.	Electrical Eng.	Head Nurse	T.O. Metcalf, Boston
Moore, John F.	253 High St.	Electrician	Homemaker	S.S. Medical Clinic, Norwell
Nagle, Francis J.	41 Franklin Rd.	Mgr./Field Eng.	Homemaker	3 M Company, Needham
Newey, Chester G.	125 Grove St.	Banker	Homemaker	82 Captain Vinal Way
Panos, Bernard I.	337 Grove St.	Ind. Rel. Adm.	Administrator	Metal Lather Local 72, Boston
Quigley, JoAnne L.	33 Duncan Dr.	Figure Clerk	Registered Nurse	Chloride Pyrotecator, Hingham
Ramsey, Daniel P.	224 Cross St.	Sales & Estimating	Teacher Asst.	Local 52, Quincy
Rietzl, Margret S.	111 Circuit St.	Vice President	Manager	Boston Edison, Boston
St. Aubin, Arthur R.	14 Jay Rd.	Sales Rep.	President	53 Hall Dr.
Salvaggio, Peter	23 Hall Dr.	President	Secretary	IBM Corp.
Sannizzaro, Anthony G.	61 Prospect St.	Semi-Retired	Bookbinder	Norwell School Dept.
Schaub, Arnold B.	85 Wash. Pk. Dr.	Semi-Retired	Homemaker	Gerber Products, Reading
			Church Secretary	S. Shore Hosp., Weymouth
				Poloroid Corp., Cambridge
				Mass. General Hosp., Boston
				Stone & Webster, Boston
				398 River St.
				Raytheon Co., Waltham
				253 High St.
				Honeywell Info Syst., Newton
				41 Franklin Rd.
				So. Shore Bank, Quincy
				So. Shore Bank, Quincy
				John Hancock Ins. Co., Boston
				337 Grove St.
				Quincy Mutual Fire Ins., Quincy
				So. Shore Vo-Tech, Hanover
				Park Gear Inc., Jamaica Plain
				Hanover Lighting, Hanover
				Rietzl, Porsche, Audi, Norwell
				Rietzl, Porsche, Audi, Norwell
				Fireman's Fund Ins., Boston
				Norwell School Dept.
				Glenwood Sheet Metal, Quincy
				Robert Burlen, Norwell
				61 Prospect St.
				61 Prospect St.
				Curtis Liquors, So. Weymouth
				St. Helen's, Norwell

Jurors Drawn — 1978

Criminal/Civil Superior Court Brockton
Walter D. Reed, 58 Mt. Blue Street
George R. LeCain, Jr., 226 High Street

Superior Court Brockton — Criminal — January 30, 1978
Thomas Orante, 19 Brantwood Road
John J. Draheim, 673 Grove Street
Sylvia E. MacKenzie, 77 Parker Street
Gordon Judd, 587 Grove Street
John D. Foley, 346 Washington Street
James M. Patterson, Barque Hill Drive

Criminal Court — Superior Court of Brockton —
March 1, 1978
Helen B. Carroll, 399 Washington Street
Charles M. Landry, 136 Bowker Street

Criminal Court — Brockton Superior Court — April 3, 1978
Angelo Vitello, 23 Coolidge Road
Carolyn R. Hawthorne, 45 Cushing Hill Road

Traverse Jurors — Brockton Superior Court — May 1, 1978
Lloyd S. West, 150 Norwell Avenue
Kathryn M. Schelle, 13 Old Oaken Bucket Road

Grand Juror -- May 22, 1978
Lawrence Glasco, 21 Douglas Road

Brockton Superior Court -- June 5, 1978
Joan D. Sylvester, 87 Ridge Hill Road
Joyce I. Caron, 53 Doris Avenue

Superior Court -- Brockton Criminal -- July 5, 1978
John B. McAloon, 67 Lincoln Street
Robert L. Cashin, 533 Grove Street

Superior Court -- Brockton Criminal -- June 26, 1978
Anna P. Colbert, 353 Circuit Street
Paul S. Tedeschi, 1031 Main Street

Grand Juror -- Plymouth Superior Court --
September 25, 1978
Ann M. Birch, 19 Assinippi Avenue

Traverse Juror -- Brockton Superior Court -- August 7, 1978
John A. Ryan, 138 Grove Street
George F. Crowley, 139 Central Street

Superior Court, Brockton -- Criminal and Civil --
September 11, 1978
William P. Kittredge, 71 Franklin Road
(Selectmen using the Jurors List of 1977-78 until a new
list is ready)

Superior Court, Brockton Criminal & Civil --
October 2, 1978
James G. Fagan, Brigantine Circle

Civil -- Criminal Superior Court, Brockton --
November 6, 1978
Thomas M. Livingston, 31 Mill Lane
Robert J. Leavitt, 79 Brantwood Road

Criminal/Civil Court, Brockton -- December 4, 1978
Irene M. Gannon, 75 Simon Hill Road
Arthur F. DuLong, Jr., 209 Grove Street

Superior Court, Brockton -- December 4, 1978
Theresa Buckley, 317 Lincoln Street

Grand Jury -- Superior Court, Plymouth --
January 22, 1979
Thomas H. Armstrong, 152 Cross Street

Traverse Juror -- Superior Court, Plymouth -- Brockton --
January 2, 1979
Paul R. Keefe, 260 South Street
Philip R. Miles, 148 Parker Street

Births

Delayed Returns

1977 Births Received and Recorded in 1978

Name of Child	Parents' Names
December	
5 Jason Richard Chandler	Donna M. (Golemme) & Richard L. Chandler
7 Kristin Lee Alvarenga	Kathleen M. (Hannon) & Wallace A. Alvarenga
8 Jill Elizabeth Meyer	Denise L. (Davies) & Robert D. Meyer
19. Nicole Bernadette Cahn	Karen M. (DuWors) & Edgar B. Cahn, Jr.
28 Marissa Kathleen Collins	Karen M. (Wyse) & Ronald G. Collins
31 Julia Drummond	Bridget V. (Mullen) & Robert F. Drummond, Jr.

1978 Births Received and Recorded

January	
10 Marisa Ann Ridge	Sharon L. (Conway) & Joseph R. Ridge
14 William Patrick Leonard	Nancy M. (Spencer) & Edward P. Leonard
17 Katherine Spencer Holway	Catherine R. (Busnengo) & Frederick S. Holway, Jr.
17 Kerri Elizabeth Thomas	Carol J. (Frost) & Edmund G. Thomas
18 Lee Ann Sechovicz	Linda M. (Gawaluck) & John R. Sechovicz
18 Peter Stephen Veneto, Jr.	Roberta J. (Albert) & Peter S. Veneto
21 Jonathan Andrew VonDette	Martha R. (Coggeshall) & Alan H. VonDette
26 Margaret Alice Scott	Marian A. (Watts) & Clarence W. Scott
February	
1 Steven DeSario	Joanne (Chappel) & Frank DeSario
11 Jonathan T. Sheehan	Kathleen E. (Ross) & Thomas J. Sheehan
15 Sarah Jean Cornwell	Elizabeth J. (Thompson) & Burr I. Cornwell, Jr.
23 Matthew J. Lynch	Barbara A. (Nigro) & William R. Lynch
23 Patrick Joseph Rossetti	Jean D. (Sistillio) & Patrick A. Rossetti, Jr.
26 Jesse Elizabeth Peterson	Ellen L. (Mogan) & Charles K. Peterson
March	
1 Christopher George Taylor	Beverly J. (Korom) & J. Robert Taylor
1 Joseph Robert Toomey, Jr.	Jacqueline M. (Quirk) & Joseph R. Toomey
5 Carolyn May Dunbar	Sandra M. (Bordewieck) & Craig S. Dunbar
25 Sara Beth Hurley	Katherine F. (LaRonde) & Kenneth A. Hurley
27 Antonio Atilio Ayala	Charlene F. (Endres) & Horacio D. Ayala
April	
13 Molly E. Brzek	Donna J. (Smith) & Edward W. Brzek
14 Spencer Barrett Railsback	Page B. (Pearson) & Richard M. Railsback
28 Jacob Foster Ruiter	Kay E. (Jackson) & Daniel T. Ruiter
May	
5 Elizabeth Ann Burroughs	Mari T. (Hennessy) & John H. Burroughs, III
5 Peter William-James Hayden	Linda M. (Buron) & Ronald C. Hayden
6 Lisa Alice Fabrizio	Mary E. (Roche) & Albert S. Fabrizio
6 Eric Roderick Thomsen	Karen L. (Johnson) & Scott Alan Thomsen
9 Elizabeth Eve Blair	Jean M. (Daley) & David W. Blair
10 Adam Roche Bailey	Susan C. (Roche) & Stephen B. Bailey
12 Jason Philip Zlogar	Nadene A. (Casna) & Joseph V. Zlogar
18 David Andrew Leahy	Elizabeth P. (Adams) & Michael J. Leahy
22 Lynn Marie DiBiasi	Sandra M. (Salvucci) & James A. DiBiasi

27	Morgan Daniel McDevitt	Mary S. (Mandyck) & Daniel J. McDevitt	14	Caroline Ann St. Ours	Diane M. (Masionis) & Richard H. St. Ours
31	Devon Elise Roberts	Eleanor E. (Aznavorian) & Ronald J. Roberts	19	Frank Kirk Knudsen, II	Muriel P. (Gabriel) & Frank K. Knudsen
June			21	Marisa Dee Jones	Deborah D. (Knudsen) & Charles P. Jones, Jr.
8	Lisa Karen Sammartino	Karen E. (Spillane) & Joseph A. Sammartino	22	Christopher T. Hughes	Helen M. (Tryder) & Joseph J. Hughes
16	Erica Leigh Harrington	Jane C. (Regier) & John M. Harrington	23	Allison Mary Hajjar	Mary (Kopka) & William D. Hajjar
27	Patricia Carey Bohannon	Leslie A. (Walters) & Lewis A. Bohannon	25	Michael William Bois, Jr.	Kathleen M. (McGrath) & Michael W. Bois
27	Elizabeth Dorothy Laine	Ellen A. (Archibald) & Richard R. Laine	October		
July			1	David Andrew Donovan	Paula K. (Guimond) & James G. Donovan
1	Matthew Francis McPhee	Patricia (O'Hare) & Thomas A. McPhee	4	Heidi Elizabeth Ferguson	Nancy A. (Perkins) & Gar Field Ferguson
1	Richard Wetherell Twigg, III	Martha E. (Blanchard) & Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	4	Stephen Parker Lantz, Jr.	Lisa C. (Smith) & Stephen P. Lantz
4	Michael Stephen McDevitt	Janet L. (Ruiter) & Stephen F. McDevitt	5	Ryan Matthew Shea	Kathryn S. (Pekkinen) & Donald E. Shea
14	Sara Kathleen McGrath	Kathleen M. (Hill) & Thomas J. McGrath, Jr.	6	Kathryn Anne Sulc	Susan I. (Morris) & Richard F. Sulc
15	Neven Richard Bunstein	Anne E. (Noonan) & Richard A. (Bunstein)	7	Jonathan Andrew Carven	Linda K. (Gustafson) & John D. Carven
15	John Joseph Burns, Jr.	Barbara J. (Harris) & John J. Burns	10	Terrence Joseph McCann	Eleanor C. (Jones) & Michael C. McCann, Jr.
18	Trang Kimela Nguyen	Thao Thi (To) & Thinh Tien Nguyen	12	Christopher MacNeil	Marlene T. (Dwyer) & Leo A. MacNeil
24	Matthew Craig Teuten	Eileen G. (Gordon) & Craig S. Teuten	17	Kathryn Anne Mikus	Mary P. (Lacey) & Jaroslav P. Mikus
25	Jason David Thorell	Sarah J. (Spoonhour) & David L. Thorell	18	Stephen Thomas Boden	Linda A. (Ducie) & Courtland J. Boden, III
30	Kenneth Raymond Corson, III	Linda (Nicotra) & Kenneth R. Corson, Jr.	18	Allan Gerard Vacha	Detrie C. (Powell) & Edward F. Vacha
31	Sajah Diane Fenno	Pamela S. (Shulkin) & Jonathan B. Fenno	21	Benjamin Hayes Quereau	Wendy A. (Hayes) & James VanDyke Quereau, Jr.
August			22	Matthew Todd Maroni	Beth L. (Estes) & Russell J. Maroni
2	Thomas J. O'Mara, Jr.	Susan M. (Brady) & Thomas J. O'Mara	26	Cathy Marie Litchfield	Sandra M. (Proctor) & Marshall A. Litchfield
3	Kathleen Margaret George	Kathryn A. (Cunningham) & Anthony A. George	27	Caryn Teresa Stevens	Regina M. (Twomey) & David E. Stevens
10	Matthew Patrick Spearin	Patricia J. (Larkin) & Thomas A. Spearin	November		
14	Robert Gehl Freeman	Sybilla A. (Flatau) & Daniel A. Freeman	17	Alex Waterman Waldron	Susan (Chisnall) & Jeffrey H. Waldron
15	William Joseph Sullivan	Mary E. (Toomey) & Richard E. Sullivan	20	Gardner Seth Andreas	Nancy A. (Burke) & William E. Andreas
19	David Blair Goodhue	Wilma R. (Quaglini) & George A. Goodhue, Jr.	27	Laura Ann Landry	Joanne C. (Irons) & Kevin D. Landry
20	Richard Chad Hunt	Joanne M. (Heap) & William R. Hunt, Jr.			
30	Michael John Lane	Rita M. (Gaughan) & George E. Lane, Jr.			
September					
3	Kaitlin Patricia Cox	Maureen E. (Daly) & Brian J. Cox			
5	Michael Paul Panarelli	Mary G. (Noonan) & Michael Panarelli			
6	Adam Edward Alpert	Waureen M. (Davis) & Stephen R. Alpert			
7	Caitlin Maura Murphy	Karen A. (Wischmeyer) & William J. Murphy			
9	Thomas Joseph Moses	Joan V. (MacGregor) & Joseph A. Moses			
11	Kim Elizabeth Melanson	Elaine M. (Osgood) & Bruce E. Melanson			
14	Ross William Frankenfield	Janet L. (Laird) & Ronald S. Frankenfield			

Marriages

1978 Marriages Received and Recorded in the Town of Norwell

Date	Groom's Name & Residence	Bride's Name & Residence
January		
1	John J. Burns, Norwell	Barbara J. Harris, Scituate
7	Robert O. Littlefield, Jr., Easton	Andrea (Smock) Miller, Easton
February		
4	Steven Herget, Norwell	Kathleen P. Splaine, Norwell
4	Jeffrey M. Hurley, Norwell	Roberta L. Good, E. Weymouth

18 Paul M. Balboni, Duxbury	Susan E. Cotta, Norwell	25 Arthur C. Iorio, Norwell	Mary (Leahy) Parsons, Scituate
19 Eric A. Fallgren, Norwell	Natalie (Murray) Larkin, Pembroke	July	
26 Philip Dawicki, Andover	Linda Correia, Norwell	1 John F. Reilly, Norwell	Deborah B. Kitchen, Everett
March		1 Steven M. Devereaux, Norwell	Michelle A. Morgan, Norwell
5 Hamed Negron, Framingham	Marta (Florez) Ortiz, Framingham	1 Joseph T. Smith, Braintree	Susan A. Murphy, Norwell
18 Thomas F. Dinon, Roxbury	Susan M. Heslin, Norwell	4 John L. McIntyre, III, Quincy	Pearl R. Nantel, Norwell
18 Jeffrey T. Smith, Quincy	Jayne M. Caliri, Norwell	12 William R. Robbins, Rowayton, CT	Nancy (Baldwin) Clark, Norwell
April		15 Eugene F. Kelly, Jr., Norwell	Judith A. Farrell, Norwell
2 Mark L. Cluff, Norwell	Kathleen T. McDermott, Norwood	16 John S. Urbanetti, Newton	Linda J. Sample, Dedham
15 William F. Tiernan, Plymouth	Beverly-Ann (Busi) Zion, Plymouth	16 Michael J. Rodes, Norwell	Angela Simmons, Norwell
15 Michael E. D'Angelo, Norwell	Margaret McLean, Cohasset	22 Joseph T. Murphy, Norwell	Lillian M. Sullivan, Stoughton
16 Paul F. McQuarrie, Norwell	Debora L. Falkowski, Norwell	29 David E. Hughes, Braintree	Jacqueline Quinones, Norwell
29 Anh Van Le, Rockland	Janet M. Durgin, Norwell	August	
29 Daniel Reid, Pembroke	Linda J. Saucier, Pembroke	3 Craig T. Reekie, Norwell	Bonnie J. Walker, Scituate
May		5 Lawrence J. Bartlett, Stoughton	Jeanne G. Stilgoe, Norwell
6 Frederick M. Naples, Hanover	Kathleen M. McKinnon, Norwell	5 Craig P. MacIntosh, Norwell	Lauren M. Yetman, Norwell
7 Arthur C. Hashem, Jr., Abington	Anne A. Cronin, Norwell	12 Richard J. Fredericks, Marshfield	Janet D. Palli, Marshfield
13 James C. Kelly, Jr., Scituate	Bette (Clark) Porter, Norwell	18 James Hunnewell, Randolph	Karen Reekie, Norwell
20 Mark A. Baddeley, Milford, N.H.	Ida F. Stone, Goffstown, N.H.	19 Donald W. Orcutt, E. Weymouth	Janeen B. Lavery, Norwell
21 Clifford J. White, III, Whitman	Laura E. Ripley, Hanson	26 Rueong Luedara, BanKok, Thailand	Louise Gallagher, Cambridge
27 Robert J. Loughman, Abington	Kathleen D. Feeney, Norwell	26 Gary G. Melanson, Norwell	Laura (Berglund) Pizzuto, Brockton
27 Mark G. Kimball, Norwell	Bernadette M. Peterson, Norwell	27 Robert Hogan, Boston	Joan M. McNamara, Boston
June		31 Kenneth R. Soderholm, Jr., Norwell	Leslie M. Vienneau, Norwell
2 Howard S. Miller, Jr., Hingham	Pamela (Smith) Raymond, Norwell	September	
3 Michael G. Murray, Norwell	Susan Ann Rego, Norwell	2 Joseph Crocker, Marshfield	Cynthia L. Harlow, Norwell
3 Robert W. Foulsham, Norwell	Donna (Strachan) Sampson, Marshfield	2 Daniel F. Gifford, Norwell	Cynthia I. Kelle, Norwell
3 Ronald Gonsalves, New Bedford	Susan F. Snell, Norwell	9 James W. McDaniel, Weymouth	Lyn S. Esposito, Norwell
11 William J. Leonard, III, Marshfield	Janet M. Agneta, Norwell	9 Warren L. Yeo, Pembroke	Patricia A. Ewell, Braintree
11 Joseph D. Mirabello, III, Randolph	Paula J. Williams, Norwell	9 Daniel K. Kinder, Providence, R.I.	Linda K. Rice, Norwell
17 Thomas D. Williams, Norwell	Debra L. Dreisbach, Norwell	16 William E. Wright, Hanson	Patricia A. Lyons, Norwell
17 John Schneider, Norwell	Diana L. Saucier, Hanover	23 Edward G. Boyle, III, Norwell	Cynthia A. Mullen, Scituate
24 Frederick R. Balboni, Norwell	Ann M. Beauvais, Norwell	30 Paul A. Speir, Norwell	Linda A. Burbine, Whitman
24 Christopher J. Civale, Taunton	Gale Caliri, Norwell	30 Peter S. Howe, Scituate	Carol Beth Hussey, Norwell
24 Brian F. Cunningham, So. Weymouth	Lesley A. Devereaux, Norwell	October	
24 Patrick S. Brennan, Weymouth	Jean M. Foley, Norwell	21 Stephen L. Mott, Jr., Norwell	Maryclaire A. Gerety, Norwell
24 Jeffrey A. Churchill, Pembroke	Dale A. Whitcomb, Norwell	21 R. Bradley Maxwell, Madison, Ohio	Karyn L. Hines, Madison, Ohio
25 Michael W. Donlan, Dorchester	Donna-Jean Frazer, Norwell		

21	Robert L. Petersen, Jr., Plymouth	Christel M. Jones, Plymouth	16	Margaret (Fitzgerald) Tonely May	61 yrs.	Norwell
22	Edward Sullivan, Plymouth	Sandra (Shaw) Patterson, Plymouth	8	Frederick F. Boussy	72 yrs.	Norwell
November			14	Clara (Neitz) Corkum	89 yrs.	Norwell
4	James A. Eldeb, Jr., Hanson	Jean M. Bandlow, Norwell	16	Laura (Hunt) Murphy	84 yrs.	Norwell
4	William F. Griffin, Norwell	Mary Boyle, Norwell	June			
24	Cary Sol Wolinsky, Norwell	Barbara W. Emmel, Norwell	7	Julia (Finn) Rosebach	81 yrs.	Norwell
25	Robert B. Tarnauskas, Westfield	Cynthia M. Cresswell, Westfield	15	Aurelia (Bates) Crockett	85 yrs.	So. Weymouth
25	Carl D. Badmington, Norwell	Belinda A. Kendall, Braintree	27	Harold V. Cronin	82 yrs.	Norwell
December			29	Elizabeth (Seeber) Schneider	83 yrs.	Rockland
9	Cyril Wetherall, Marshfield	Faith Carter, Marshfield	30	Thomas H. Campbell	61 yrs.	Norwell
16	Paul Rasmussen, Norwell	Barbara Scudder, Norwell	30	Roger R. Noble	54 yrs.	Norwell
28	Torrey H. Mitchell, Norwell	Linda J. Thomson (Thompson) Norwell	July			
31	Jeffrey H. Cook, Waterville, ME	Joan R. Petkus, Hanover	1	Catherine (Joy) Hunt	77 yrs.	Norwell
			6	Eleanor Booth	73 yrs.	Norwell
			9	Frank H. Smalley	92 yrs.	Norwell
			16	Ethel Perkins	82 yrs.	Roslindale
			18	Maria (DeCoste) Ford	90 yrs.	Hingham
			19	William B. Corbett, Sr.	86 yrs.	Norwell
			21	Elsie (Prell) Blum	80 yrs.	Norwell
			22	Bertha (Robinson) Whitney	88 yrs.	Norwell
			24	Charles O. Hinchon	78 yrs.	Quincy
			28	Katherine (Fraser) DeMarchi	72 yrs.	Norwell
			August			
			1	Emma (Dacey) Evans	68 yrs.	Wollaston
			11	Mary (Lordan) Griffin	84 yrs.	Scituate
			11	Bruno Proniak	59 yrs.	Norwell
			19	Marjorie (Herbert) Manning	51 yrs.	Norwell
			27	Loretta (Dyment) Bauscher	89 yrs.	Norwell
			September			
			9	Dorothy (Mullen) Earley	49 yrs.	Norwell
			12	Walter Russell Hall, Sr.	75 yrs.	Norwell
			19	Mary (Walsh) Hurley	73 yrs.	Norwell
			27	Lillian Reardon	78 yrs.	Milton
			October			
			2	Richard Leppanen Kallio	56 yrs.	Norwell
			2	Ellen T. Parks	99 yrs.	Pembroke
			7	Beverly I. Erickson	40 yrs.	Norwell
			10	Josephine (Sullivan) Bostwick	90 yrs.	Norwell
			12	Mignon (Durgin) Loring	85 yrs.	Norwell
			19	Barbara (Lane) Sheehan	40 yrs.	Norwell
			21	John A. Giorgetti	17 yrs.	Norwell
			25	Norman A. Beaudean	21 yrs.	Marshfield
			25	Anthony J. Gill	21 yrs.	Marshfield
			November			
			4	Maureen (Duffy) Burckhart a.k.a. Mary C. Burckhart	50 yrs.	Norwell
			6	Ella (Osborne) Osborn	85 yrs.	Norwell
			9	Clara (Wessling) Shearer	84 yrs.	No. Hanover
			9	Frederick W. Smith	50 yrs.	Marshfield
			14	Ebba I. Roubound	81 yrs.	Norwell
			21	Emma (Davey) Carpenter	90 yrs.	Hingham
			22	Louis U. Bourque	77 yrs.	Norwell
			23	Louise (Porter) Tucker	81 yrs.	Whitman
			December			
			10	James H. Ellard	87 yrs.	Marshfield
			16	Donald E. Shea	28 yrs.	Norwell
			17	Frederick Howard Hall, III	22 yrs.	Norwell

Deaths

1977 Deaths Recorded in 1978

Date	Name	Age	Residence
November			
9	Vincent Charles Lincoln, Jr.	38 yrs.	Norwell
14	Gerard R. Lortie	38 yrs.	Norwell
December			
4	Andrew L. Colbert	66 yrs.	Norwell
12	Leo C. Rosa	78 yrs.	Norwell
23	Rose (Black) Regan	79 yrs.	Norwell
31	Benjamin D. Lawrence	86 yrs.	Norwell
1978 Deaths Recorded			
January			
1	James J. Jelinek, Jr.	18 yrs.	Norwell
6	Doris G. (Cobb) Cairns	78 yrs.	Hingham
11	John F. Farrell	80 yrs.	Norwell
16	Josephine (Crowley) Griffin	91 yrs.	Norwell
19	Frank Cambria	85 yrs.	Norwell
23	George E. Keith	70 yrs.	Chstr. Depot, Vt.
31	Joseph W. Church	93 yrs.	Hanover
February			
4	Kitty (Parks) Hurder	94 yrs.	Pembroke
4	Mary (Cramond) O'Neil	89 yrs.	Norwell
4	Enylla (Cushing) Rogers	96 yrs.	Hingham
6	John Arnold Marshall	66 yrs.	Norwell
9	Francis G. Dugan	73 yrs.	Marshfield
11	Albert J. Lausier	74 yrs.	Norwell
15	Sarah Halvarda Augstad	80 yrs.	Boston
26	Mae (Coffey) King	87 yrs.	Norwell
March			
1	James Church	78 yrs.	Norwell
3	William L. Coady	69 yrs.	Norwell
7	Mildred (Brooks) Gooch	96 yrs.	North Hanover
14	Marilyn C. Corey	31 yrs.	Norwell
26	Charles A. Tingley	72 yrs.	Norwell
31	Eleanor (Cataldo) Lynskey	53 yrs.	Norwell
April			
1	Clara Irene Barteau	86 yrs.	Norwell

Licenses Issued by the Town Clerk in 1978 Dog Licenses

All dogs must be licensed at the age of three months and all licenses are due on or before April 1st of each year. The Town Clerk's office expects delivery of new tags and licenses during the last week of March. At that time licenses may be purchased over the counter or ordered by mail. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Clerk's office.

A rabies clinic is usually held by the Board of Health during the first two Saturdays in April. At that time, the Town Clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the new tags and licenses.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Dog Officer for collection. PAY PROMPTLY and SAVE the Town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Dog Officer.

1978 Dog Licenses Issued — 1330

Gross	\$4,402.50
Fees	464.15
Net	\$3,938.35

Fish and Game Report

1978 Fish & Game Licenses Issued — 345

Gross	\$2,398.05
Fees	80.30
Net	\$2,317.75

Report of the Board of Registrars

Registration of voters, issuance of voter lists, compilation and publication of street listings, and conducting the Annual Town Census are some of the more important responsibilities of the Board of Registrars. A school census, dog, farm animals and a boat listing were taken at the time of the Residents Listing.

Total number of residents 9655.

The census was done by mail for the first time, forms being mailed along with the tax bills. There were some problems that were finally solved and we had a 100% return.

The Board would like to thank B. Jean Snow and Chris Lyons for doing the follow up work.

There were a great many Initiative Petitions which had to be certified as 1978 was a State Election year.

Present voter registration figures by party and precinct are as follows:

	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Total
Precinct 1	585	262	722	1569
Precinct 2	529	539	866	1934
Precinct 3	415	411	748	1674
	1529	1212	2336	5077

Since no candidate for governor received enough write-in votes in the American Party to appear on the November ballot, the American Party has lost its major party status. All American Party voters were changed to "Unenrolled" unless otherwise designated.

After serving 15 years as a member of the Board, two years of which he served as Chairman, Paul B. MacDonald resigned for business reasons. E. Lorraine MacLeod was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term.

All residents 18 years of age or older are entitled, and encouraged to register, as voters. Registration must be accomplished by visiting the Town Clerk's office daily Monday through Friday during regular business hours, except Wednesdays, when the town offices are closed to the public. Special registration periods for elections and Town Meetings are scheduled periodically and are published in the local papers.

Questions on elections, voting, absentee voting and Town Meeting will be welcomed by the Town Clerk's office at any time.

Respectfully submitted

Paul B. MacDonald, Chairman

Mildred M. Carr

Barbara M. Craven

Martha A. Whitcher, Clerk

E. Lorraine MacLeod

Gasoline Storage Permit Renewals Issued by Town Clerk - 1978

The following gasoline storage permits were renewed during 1978.

Associated Realty Trust c/o Wallace R. Marden Co., Hingham, for location at Pond & Whiting St.,	181 Whiting St.
Peter Dickman, dba MacDonald Motor Services	212 Washington St.
Exxon Corp.	36 Washington St.
Frank Properties Inc. Atlantic Richfield Co.	10 Washington St.
Frederickson Bros., Inc.	441 Washington St.
Eli & Mildred Hamaty	Washington & Grove St.
Hancock Paint & Varnish	Accord Industrial
Park H.H. Hawkins Realty Trust	55 rear Washington
St. Hilltop Service Station Inc.	223 Main St.
Herbert E. Joseph	724 Main St.
Raymond & Margaret Miller	72 Washington St.
Norwell Auto Wash, Inc	424 Washington St.
Orlando Real Estate Trust	171 Washington St. (2 permits)
Prestige Imports	22 Pond St.
S/P Norwell Realty Trust	55 Accord Park
Shell Oil Co.	72 Washington St.
R.J. & M. Sullivan	119 Washington St.
Sun Oil Co. of Pennsylvania	E/S Pond St.
Sun Oil Co. of Pennsylvania	Washington & Grove St.
Ye Old Tavern Realty Trust	85 Washington St.
Vorelco, Inc.	59 Pond St.

Education & Library



Mary E. Gunn



Samuel J. Ballerini



Richard R. Tedeschi



Robert R. Detwiler



Elizabeth W. Gordon

Report of the Norwell School Committee

This year, more than most, reflected the joys and tribulations of a school committee's life. We could be justly proud of our young people and their accomplishments as they continued to exceed the national and state averages in the college S.A.T. examinations and in the junior high and elementary achievement tests. Our steadfast adherence to the basic skills of education has been justified and our programs are being increasingly strengthened to reflect their interest and dedication to serious study. We wish to commend the administration and teaching staff, as well as the students, on the schools' steady improvement.

While many communities have been adjusting to dramatically decreasing enrollments, Norwell's school population has declined more slowly, which has produced inequities in class size, particularly in some junior high and high school classes. We have tried to adjust this with as little inconvenience to students and parents as possible. The decline in overall population is still not sufficient to enable us to close a school without producing intolerably crowded conditions, but we are watching closely in order to give the community and the staff as much advance time as possible to react and make the necessary adjustments if it becomes necessary.

Increasingly in the past year, the committee has been forced to devote its time to the less rewarding aspects of its responsibilities. Not only have the pincers of inflation tightened relentlessly on our budget, but the role of the state in local school affairs has become increasingly burdensome. More and more often decisions about public

schools are being made outside the local community and the forces that determine school decisions are neither locally nor democratically controlled. The state continues to mandate programs even as our resources are spread thin to maintain what we have. Aid to education increased only slightly this year, despite promises of new formulas and better distribution, there is no sign of a firm commitment that the state will assume its responsibilities to the cities and towns.

In addition, as it is itself called to accountability, the state forces us to review and audit our programs, costing incredible hours of staff time and effort.

In spite of these problems we have much to be grateful for. The community has been cooperative and understanding, and we appreciate its support. Norwell has retained the advantages of being a small town school system, personalized and able to adapt easily to individual needs. We have an excellent staff and administration, and our children are thriving.

Our schools will continue to provide the best education possible for our children within the limits of the money available. There is a popular bumper sticker that says it all: "The only thing more expensive than education is ignorance."

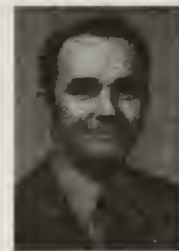
Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Gunn, Chairman
Samuel J. Ballerini
Elizabeth W. Gordon
Richard Tedeschi
Robert Detwiler

Report of the Superintendent of Schools To the School Committee

The two most significant problems facing the Norwell Schools in 1977-78 were how to deal responsibly with declining yet inconsistent enrollments and providing good education for our youngsters in an inflationary society. These are not new problems, and though we continue to work on them solutions will remain elusive.

The school enrollment as of December 1, 1978 is as follows:

Cole Elementary School	418
Osborn Elementary School	283
Vinal Elementary School	295
Sparrell Elementary School (including 15 Special Education students)	327
Junior High School	412



Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Senior High School	709
Total	2,444

This represents a decrease of 75 students from 1976-77. Although we were able to anticipate this and reduce staff appropriately, it is a difficult problem. It is interesting that our classes, 5 through 7, are still over 200 students. It is in the primary grades that most of the decline has taken place. Last year we did do some redistricting to better bal-

ance elementary school enrollments, and we are indebted to all of those involved for their cooperation. Obviously this is an area we shall continue to watch closely in order to make responsible recommendations.

This is clearly a difficult period for public institutions in general and schools in particular. I, therefore, take special pride in Norwell. We did not fall prey to some of the fads of the moment, such as open campus high schools, grade inflation, or less academics. We have tried to exercise fiscal restraint while providing a balanced educational program. Our youngsters continue to do well, both in the measurable skills (S.A.T.'s, Iowa's, etc.) and in the more subjective areas, such as leadership.

Three students, Peter Detwiler, David Lonergan, and Helen McMullan were National Merit Commended Students. In athletics our Girls' basketball team qualified for the State Tournament, and our boys' baseball team was South Shore League Champion. At the State Science Fair six students, Peter Ballerini, Peter Detwiler, Jeanne Kearsley, David Lonergan, William Simms, and Marie

Zambuto received awards. Space dictates that these few students must represent many other throughout the grades whose achievements received recognition.

Unfortunately, I feel I must mention a tragic problem that concerns us all. During 1977-78 another Norwell youngster died in an automobile accident. A tree was planted at the high school in memory of James J. Jelinek of the class of 1977. Each year, it seems, we lose another young person and search again for explanations. Our school, our community, and the society at large must come to grips with this sad problem.

I would like to end this brief report on a positive note. We have a good school system, supported by the community. Our teachers and our students do their jobs well, usually in undramatic fashion. Their accomplishments have earned respect beyond our borders to the larger community. We can all take pride in our school system and its contribution to life in this lovely town.

Respectfully,
Robert E. Bunnell, Superintendent

Personnel

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Position	Name	Yrs. Exp. Inc. '78-'79	College(s)	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree(s)	Date began in Norwell
Superintendent	Robert E. Bunnell	21	Boston Univ. Harvard Grad. Columbia	7	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/71
Assistant Superintendent	Robert M. Neely	7	Univ. California at Santa Barbara Boston College	7	B.A. M.A. M.B.A.	10/18/76
Director Pupil Personnel Services, Administrators of Special Education	Stephen C. Greene	11	Yale Boston University	10	B.A. M. Div. M.Ed.	1/2/69

NORWELL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Subject/Grade	Name	N	Yrs. Exp. Inc. '77-'78	College(s)	Yrs. Beyond High School	Degree(s)	Date began in Norwell
Principal	Anthony N. Bahros		25	Univ. N.H. Boston Univ. Clark, Harvard	11	B.A. M.A. D.Ed.	9/1/67
Assistant Principal	Charles A. Napoli		19	Brandeis Univ. Boston State	8	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/68
Assistant Principal	Bruce H. Marshman		17	Lafayette, Lehigh, Boston Univ.	8	B.A. M.A. M.Ed.	9/1/66
Science	Stephen W. Anderson		6	Middlebury College	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Industrial	Anthony Arena		20	Boston State	6	B.S.	2/28/68
Arts				Framingham State		M.A.	
Home Economics	Elaine Aten		11	Drexel University Simmons College	6	B.S. M.S.	9/1/75
4/5 French/Latin	Kay F. Barker		1	William & Mary Univ. Ottawa	6	B.A. M.A.	9/1/78
Physical Educ.	Debra Blanchard		4	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.S.	9/1/78
Home Economics	Dorothy Bradford		15	Framingham State	4	B.S.	9/1/71
English/Drama	Susan Palma Buccini		1	Suffolk Univ.	4	B.A.	9/1/78
Guidance	David Conroy		4	Harvard, Bridgewater	6	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/78
Biology	Judith Cooper		16	Smith College Univ. Mass.	6	B.A. M.Ed.	3/2/70
Spanish	Robert E. Dargis		9	Suffolk Univ. Univ. Massachusetts	6	A.B. M.Ed.	9/1/69
Mathematics	Paul DiNolo		6	Northeastern Univ. Boston Univ.	8	B.S.	9/1/75

Director of Physical Educ.	Felix J. Dixon	38	Boston University	6	B.S. M.Ed. C.A.G.S.	9/1/46
English	Cynthia Douglass	2	Dartmouth College		B.A.	9/1/77
Chemistry	Bruce Emerson	11	Lafayette College	4	A.B.	9/1/71
Social Studies	James J. Farrow	10	Univ. Massachusetts Suffolk Law	7	B.A. D.J.P.	9/1/69
Industrial Arts	Edward J. Fellona	2	Frederick College	6	B.S.	9/1/77
Spanish	Sara Franklin	5	Millersville State Tufts Univ.	5	B.A.	9/1/76
			School for International Training, N.Y.U.		M.A.T.	
Social Studies	William J. Gerety	13	Boston College	7	B.S.	9/1/66
Mathematics	Judith Hanson	9	Boston State		M.Ed.	
			Regis College	6	B.A.	9/1/77
Science	John F. Healey	10	Worcester Polytech.		M.N.S.	
			Boston College	6	B.S.	11/9/70
			Tufts Univ.		M.Ed.	
Business Educ.	Carole H. Herrmann	7	Antioch			
Science	Richard I. Holbert	17	Salem State College	4	B.S.	11/6/72
Department Head			Eastern Nazarene	6	A.B.	9/1/73
Learning	Christine Hunt	7	Bridgewater		M.Ed.	
Disabilities			Lesley College	7	B.S.	9/1/76
Reading	Brenda Hussey	12	Northeastern		M.Ed.	
			Manhattanville College	5	B.S.	1/23/67
			of Sacred Heart		M.Ed.	
Guidance	Peter J. Kapolka	17	Boston State			
			Worcester State	6	B.S.	9/1/66
Physical Educ.	Albert R. Kassatly	14	Assumption College		M.A.	
			Univ. Massachusetts	6	B.S.	9/1/65
English	Kenneth P. Knapp	1	Boston State		M.Ed.	
English	Henry Kowalski	12	Brandeis	4	B.A.	9/1/78
			Bridgewater	6	A.B.	9/1/67
Business Educ.	Leo Lawless	9	Seminary/Stonehill College		M.Ed.	
Latin	Joanne H. Light	7	Bryant College	8	B.B.A.	9/1/70
			Wells College, Geo. Wash.	5	B.A.	9/1/74
			Univ. Massachusetts		M.A.T.	
Social Studies	Robert E. Littlefield	4	Bates College	4	B.A.	9/1/75
Reading	Susan McGeoghegan	12	Univ. Massachusetts	5	A.B.	9/1/67
Social Studies	Stephen L. Mott, Jr.	6	Marietta College	5	B.A.	9/1/74
			Temple Univ.			
Mathematics	Jane Murphy	8	Skidmore College	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Social Studies	Donna M. Nuzzo	4	Curry College	6	B.A.	9/1/75
			Suffolk University		M.S.	
Physical Educ.	John M. Osgood	13	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/66
Mathematics	Regina M. Paradise	31	Emmanuel	4	A.B.	'43-'50
Department Head						9/1/54
Guidance	Harriet Polner	9	Boston University	5	B.S.	9/1/73
			Univ. N.H.		M.Ed.	
Mathematics	Stanley J. Rice	18	Eastern Nazarene	6	B.S.	9/1/61
			Bridgewater		M.S.	
English	Peter Robbins	6	Rutgers University	5	B.A.	9/1/74
			Bridgewater			
Foreign Language	Anne Rosenberg	11	Mt. Holyoke	8	B.A.	9/1/70
Department Head			Sorbonne		M.A.	
			Northwestern		A.B.D.	
English	Carol Sacco	11	Univ. California	5	B.A.	9/5/73
			(Santa Barbara)		M.A.	
			Stanford Univ.			
Art	Kathleen Samson	5	Mundelein College	7	B.A.	1/20/75
					M.F.A.	
Librarian	Judith Sime	7	Bridgewater	5	B.S.	9/1/74
					M.Ed.	
Art	Jean Simms	11	Boston University	5	B.S.	9/1/68
Science	Robert Snyder	14	Calif. State	7	B.S.	9/1/75
			State Univ. of N.Y.		M.S.	
			(Cortland)			
Social Studies	F. David Stephansky	20	Bridgewater	6	B.S.	9/1/59
Department Head			Boston University		M.Ed.	
Mathematics	Jay Swartz	5	Northeastern Univ.	5	B.S.	9/1/74

A.V. Director	Louis A. Tardie	11	Merrimack College	5	B.A.	9/1/71
Business Educ.	Maureen Traverse	8	Boston University		M.Ed.	
			Holyoke Community College	4	A.S.	9/1/71
Physical Educ.	Diane R. Tupper	13	Husson College		B.S.	
German	Arnold Ulbrich	24	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/69
			Univ. of Munich	9	B.A.	9/1/70
			Ursinas College		M.A.	
			Univ. Massachusetts		Ph.D.	
			Univ. Grenoble, France			
English	Jo Anne M. Vernacchio	9	Boston College	5	B.A.	9/1/71
Department Head			Miami of Ohio		M.Ed.	
Science/	David Walsh	19	Bates College	6	B.S.	'70-'72
Athletic Director			Clarkson College		M.A.	3/22/76
Biology	Alan Webber	13	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.A.	9/1/66
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL						
Principal	Henry E. Goldman	20	Univ. of Maine	6	B.A.	9/1/59
			Indiana University		M.A.	
Assistant	Joseph P. Noble	18	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/64
Principal			Northeastern Univ.			
Mathematics	Lawrence Adler	10	McGill University	6	B.S.	9/1/72
			S.U.N.Y.		M.A.	
			Boston University		C.A.G.S.	
Music	Steven T. Angelucci	8	N.E. Conservatory	5	B.M.	9/1/77
			Schola Cantorum (Paris)		M.M.	
			Organ Academy (Netherlands)			
Physical Educ.	Richard Austin	10	Univ. of Maine	4	B.S.	9/1/69
Science	Richard Banks	7	Florida Southern	4	B.A.	1/21/74
Science	Wayne Bossa	6	Salem State	5	B.A.	9/1/73
			Eastern Mich. Univ.		M.A.	
English	Phyllis Buell	11	Tulane University	6	B.A.	9/1/68
			Boston University		M.Ed.	
Latin	Lorelei Burns	5	Scripps College	6	B.A.	9/1/75
			Univ. Massachusetts		M.A.T.	
			Classics Center, Rome			
Mathematics	Anne Buschenfeldt	4	Bridgewater	4	B.A.	9/1/75
Science	William Christmann	12	Univ. Massachusetts	5	B.S.	2/9/67
English	Mary Clair	5	Boston College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
English	Eugenia Cummings	15	State College, Worcester	5	B.S.	9/1/68
					M.Ed.	
Music	Paul D'Angelo	13	Univ. Miami,	7	B.A.	9/1/70
			N.E. Conservatory			
Mathematics	Roy Davis	6	Dartmouth	5	B.A.	9/1/73
			Lesley College		M.Ed.	
Director of	Maryclaire Gerety	5	Denison Univ.	7	B.A.	9/1/74
Social Health Educ.			Trinity College		M.Ed.	
			Boston University		A.B.D.	
Industrial Arts	James Grinnell	7	Bucknell University	5	B.A.	9/1/74
			Boston University			
			Fitchburg State			
Guidance	Judy Gross	5	Univ. Wisconsin	6	B.A.	9/1/74
			Boston University		M.Ed.	
					C.A.G.S.	
English	Arline Harkness	18	Emmanuel College	5	B.A.	9/1/68
			Boston University		M.A.	
Reading	Helen James	19	Bouve-Boston	4	B.S.	9/1/62
			Hyannis Teachers College			
Latin	Isabel Kangas	4	Barnard College	5	B.A.	9/1/76
			Univ. Massachusetts		M.A.T.	
Social Studies	Peter Kates	12	Swarthmore	7	B.A.	9/1/68
			Princeton, Harvard		M.A.	
					M.A.T.	
Librarian	Byron V. Leary	12	Boston College	5	B.A.	11/8/67
			Bridgewater			
Science	Peter Leddy	5	Bridgewater	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Home Economics	Patricia Macdonald	20	Cornell University	4	B.S.	9/1/64
Social Studies	William Marchione	9	Boston University	7	B.A.	9/1/70
			George Wash. University		M.A.	
			Univ. Tenn.			
Learning	Mary Pat McCue	4	Boston College	4	B.A.	9/1/78
Disabilities						
Art	Lori Milne	3	Mass. College of Art	4	B.F.A.	9/1/78

Social Studies	James O'Keefe	14	Calvin Coolidge College	5	B.A.	9/1/66
Mathematics	James Rogers	10	Suffolk University		M.Ed.	
			Holy Cross	5	B.A.	3/7/73
Physical Educ.	Marion E. Scheller	25	Boston College		M.A.	
			Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/59
Director of Music	Paul L. Weller	7	Sargent College			
			Northwestern State Univ.	5	B.M.E.	9/1/72
Social Studies	Bruno Zoltowski	11	N.E. Conservatory of Music		M.M.E.	
			Univ. Connecticut	5	B.A.	9/1/69
Guidance	Miriam Zundell	15	Suffolk University		M.Ed.	
			Brooklyn College	7	B.A.	9/1/66
			City College of N.Y.		M.Ed.	
			Boston University			
GRACE FARRAR COLE SCHOOL						
Principal	Walter H. Kaetzer	20	Bridgewater	6	B.S.	9/1/59
			Boston University		M.ED	
Kindergarten	Cathleen Gilman	7	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/72
Grade 1	Susan McCann	4	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/75
Grade 1	Margaret Butterworth	5	Boston State	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 2	Mary Eppich	14	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/62
Grade 2	Margaret Webber	13	Eastern Nazarene	4	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 3	Beverly Henderson	5	Curry College	4	B.A.	1/6/75
			Bridgewater			
Grade 3	Carol R. Jastremsky	16	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/70
Grade 3	Catherine Joyce	15	Boston University	5	B.S.	9/1/66
			Northeastern			
Grade 4	Claire Curran	8	Lowell State	4	B.S.	'68-'69
						2/3/76
Grade 4	Judith A. Farren	9	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/72
Grade 4	Joyce L. Greene	13	Plymouth State	5	B.S.	9/1/69
			Lesley College			
Grade 5	Dorna M. Eddy	23	Keene State	4	B.S.	12/1/64
Grade 5	Martin L. Pegnam	14	Iona College	6	B.A.	9/1/65
			Boston State		M.ED	
Grade 5	Nancy C. Turner	6	Jackson College	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Grade 6	Peter Flaherty	13	Boston College	5	B.A.	1/26/70
			Bridgewater		M.A.	
Grade 6	Donald A. Hussey	10	Southern Illinois	7	B.S.	9/1/69
			Bridgewater		M.ED	
Grade 6	Carol E. Mesheau	13	Bridgewater	6	B.S.	9/1/69
Grade 6	Maxa B. Rosenberg	11	Suffolk University	5	A.B.	9/1/68
Learning Disabilities	Frances Allen	8	Curry College	4	B.A.	9/1/71
Guidance	Lauri Klein	6	Northeastern Univ.	6	B.S.	10/12/78
			Boston University		M.Ed.	
Physical Educ.	Mary F. Knapp	31	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/53
			Sargent College			
Reading	Helen V. Lawrence	30	Slippery Rock State	4	B.S.	9/1/58
			Geneva College			
Reading	Dawn McNally	13	Suffolk University	5	A.B.	9/1/70
			Boston State		M.Ed.	
Music	Mary Merritt	29	Emmanuel	5	A.B.	9/1/70
			Boston University		M.Music	
Music	Albert J. Orlando	18	Boston Conservatory	9	B.S.	12/1/60
			Bridgewater		M.M.	
Art	Ellen M. Murphy	15	Rhode Island School of Design	4	B.F.A.	9/1/67
Natural Science	Mary Plemmons	23	Boston University	8	B.S.	9/1/61
Elementary			Bridgewater		M.Ed.	
Language	Doreen Recke	8	Northeastern University	5	B.S.	9/1/74
(part-time)			Boston College		M.Ed.	
ELLA F. OSBORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
Principal	Marilyn M. Radovsky	28	R.I. College	8	B.S.	8/1/67
			Northeastern		M.Ed.	
Kindergarten	Virginia O'Brien	13	Boston University		C.A.G.S.	
Grade 1	Virginia J. McLaughlin	7	Framingham State	4	R.S.	10/12/71
			Northeastern	6	B.S.	9/1/75
Grade 1	Dorothea McQueen	12	Boston State		M. Ed.	
			Bridgewater	6	B.S.	9/1/67
					M.Ed.	

Grade 2	Myrla Hersey	6	Humboldt State	6	B.S.	9/1/73
Grade 2	Daryl Popp	1	Bridgewater		M.Ed.	
Grade 3	Barbara Moran	25	Lesley College	4	B.S.	2/27/78
			Marietta	5	B.S.	9/1/54
Grade 3	Cynthia McEwen	8	Boston University		M.Ed.	
Grade 4	Shirley Deknes	27	Wheaton College	4	A.B.	9/1/76
			Bridgewater	5	B.S.	9/1/52
					M.Ed.	
Grade 4	Barbara Holbrook	8	Northeastern	5	B.S.	2/5/73
Grade 5	Carol Lincoln	6	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/76
Grade 5	Harriet Loring	8	Kentucky Wesleyan	4	A.B.	9/1/75
Grade 6	Joseph Dillon	17	Boston University	5	B.S.	9/1/66
			Boston State		M.Ed.	
			Chapman College			
Grade 6	Helene Gredler	13	Simmons	6	B.S.	'64-'66
			Bridgewater		M.Ed.	9/1/68
Reading	Joan Auciello	10	Westfield State	5	B.S.	9/1/70
			Wheelock College		M. Ed.	
			Lesley College			
Physical Educ.	Brooks Holmes	12	Springfield	6	B.A.	9/1/73
			Boston University		M.Ed.	
			Northeastern		C.A.G.S.	
Music	Thomas Pullia	5	St. Francis College	5	B.A.	9/1/74
			Bridgewater			
Speech	Holly Randall	4	Emerson College	5	B.S.	9/1/76
(part-time)			Northeastern			
Learning	Ann Shanley	4	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/75
Disabilities						
Reading Director	Mary E. Merlet	18	Bridgewater	5	B.S.	9/1/67
					M.Ed.	
Library Director	Mary Croal	17	Moorhead State	5	B.S.	9/1/65
			Boston University		M.Ed.	
SPARRELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
Principal	Richard J. Elliott	12	Boston College	8	A.B.	9/1/74
			Bridgewater		M.Ed.	
Special Class	Deborah Dempsey	1	Bridgewater	5	B.S.	9/1/78
Special Class	Wendy Dorfman	11	Skidmore	7	B.S.	9/1/74
			Univ. Michigan		M.Ed.	
			Boston University			
Kindergarten	Detra Towle	12	Regis	8	A.B.	9/1/70
			Lesley College		M. ED	
Grade 1	Janet Eskin	5	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 1	Gail Horsefield	10	Framingham	4	B.S.	9/1/77
			Bridgewater			
Grade 2	Mary Donnellan	5	Northeastern	5	B.S.	9/1/76
Grade 2	Donna Flavin	12	Russell Sage	5	B.S.	10/12/71
Grade 3	Betsy Hackett	3	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/78
Grade 3	Gail Remes	8	Rhode Island	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 4	Sarah Scheft	3	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/76
Grade 4	Judith Smith	6	Regis	4	A.B.	9/1/74
Grade 5	Janet Fredericks	7	Rhode Island	4	B.S.	9/1/74
Grade 5	Vincent Hutt	8	Tufts Univ.	6	B.A.	9/1/71
			Bridgewater		M.A.T.	
Grade 6	Gary Anderson	5	University of N.H.	5	B.A.	9/1/74
			Bridgewater		M.Ed.	
Grade 6	Kenneth Lovejoy	25	Univ. Massachusetts	6	B.A.	9/1/66
			Fitchburg State		M.Ed.	
Art	Nancy Wallace	14	Skidmore	4	B.S.	9/1/65
Reading	Shirley Pirovano	15	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/1/71
			Wheelock College			
Physical Educ.	Marla Minier	6	Gettysburg	5	B.A.	9/1/74
(part-time)			Syracuse		M.S.	
			Lesley			
Guidance	Virginia Delaney	20	Marymount	6	B.A.	9/1/74
			Boston College		M.Ed.	
Speech	Lynne Adams	2	State Univ. of N.Y.	4	B.S.	4/11/77
			at Genesee			
Tester	Elizabeth Richardson	3	Skidmore	5	B.A.	9/1/77
Systemwide			Miami Univ. of Ohio			
			Bridgewater			

Chapter 766 Coordinator	Alicia LeClaire	9	Rhode Island Lesley College	6	B.A. M.Spec.Ed.	9/1/70
WILLIAM G. VINAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL						
Principal	John Croley	20	Eastern Nazarene Boston State	5	B.A. M.Ed.	9/1/61
Kindergarten	Leslie Feingold	14	Boston University	4	B.S.	9/1/65
Grade 1	Marylove Butterworth	22	Simmons College	5	B.S.	9/1/66
Grade 1	Elizabeth Davis	2	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/78
Grade 2	Elaine Davis	6	Lesley College	4	B.S.	9/73-6/74 1/6/75
Grade 2	Joan Hackett	6	West Virginia Wesleyan	4	B.A.	4/30/76
Grade 3	Gertrude Daneau	23	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	'54-'57 9/1/61
Grade 3	Ruth Lonke	15	Millersville State	4	B.S.	9/1/76
Grade 4	Marilyn Christmann	8	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 4	Joan Frongello	2	Tufts University	4	B.A.	9/1/77
Grade 5	Mary Ann Hermance	7	Bates College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 5	Esther Pelletier	9	Rivier College	4	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Stephen Frazee	6	Williams College	5	B.A.	9/1/74
Grade 6	Robert Payne	11	Boston University Idaho University Suffolk University	5	M.Ed. B.S. M.A.	'66-'74 9/1/75
Art (part-time)	Jean Geoghegan	9	Mass. College of Art	4	B.S.	9/1/73
Music	Nancy Megrian	4	Univ. Massachusetts	4	B.A.	9/1/76
Reading	Elinor Mackin	16	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	9/1/68
Learning Disabilities	Lucille Comeau	14	Stonehill College	6	B.A. M.A.	9/1/70

South Shore Regional Vocational School District Committee



*Gunvor N. Armstrong,
Norwell Committee Member*

The year 1978 has been a productive, meaningful year for South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School. Unfortunately, our mini-addition providing us with shower, lavatory and locker room facilities for the girls and much needed classrooms for special needs and laboratory work is not completed. Hopefully, this addition will be completed early in 1979.

Among the seventy-two June 1978 graduates are the following Norwellians: Kenneth W. Crowell, Machine; Joseph H. Draheim, Metal Fabrication; Mark F. Jackson, Metal Fabrication; Jeffrey A. Litchfield, Machine; Thomas M. Meehan, Electrical; David Nichols, Electrical; Craig T. Reekie, Electrical; Kevin P. Robinson, Precision Sheet Metal; and Mark P. Schneider, Combination Welding.

In the September 1978 freshman class are three brothers of the Norwell June graduates. It has been interesting to note through the years that once a family gets involved with Vo Tech, interest and enrollment continue. This is so with all member towns. For example, the new Scituate Committee member, Frank Snow, is a Vo Tech graduate as is his sister Robin Snow, the first girl to enroll. At present, there are two younger Snows in attendance.

Members of the 1979 Senior class of seventy-one pupils are already on their way. Forty-six are working part time, twelve on a co-operative basis. Seven have enlisted in armed forces and a dozen plan on college.

The day school enrollment on October 1, 1978 totalled 353 pupils from the six town district (Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate). Thirty-six are from Norwell.

Several more are enrolled in the special afternoon program and many of our town adults participate in the evening programs in trade extension or personal expansion classes.

The new Norwell Fire Station is under construction by the carpentry classes following the architectural drawings made by the drafting students. The electrical department is involved with the wiring. This construction activity is giving the students practical and enriching experiences as well as helping hold down the town tax rate. The Norwell School Department has benefited by completion of the athletic field house by the carpentry and electrical shops. The Auto Body, automotive and welding sections have repaired the Norwell School maintenance truck. The welding and machine shops have repaired and manufactured guards for school gym lights, window locks, door handles and brackets. The welding department has assisted the Norwell water department in building security bases. The South Shore Nature Center on Jacobs Lane continues to use the students to improve, repair and enlarge the facility.

The Vo Tech 1978 soccer team gave the school it's second sports championship in the Mayflower League. The hockey, baseball, basketball programs under the leadership of Athletic Director Paul Blanchard, continue to broaden the skills and interests of our young citizens.

In the 1950's, when on the Norwell School Committee, I was on the planning group and in 1960, helped get the voters of Norwell to accept the planned Regional Vocational Technical District. The dream became a reality. It has been a privilege to serve on this committee for the past nine years, to be associated with such a great staff and to see the young people graduate with the vocational "Know How" to live productive lives and challenging lives.

Respectfully submitted
Gunvor N. Armstrong



By Molly Lincoln, grade 5, Vinal School; "The Birthday Party"; ink and crayons; Jean Geoghegan, teacher.

Massachusetts Historical Commission



Quentin L. Coons



Jonathan H. Bond



Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.



Helen G. Lincoln



Mildred T. Hastings

With Wilbur Garside, Jr. as Projects Director and additional assistance from David Bond in filling photographic requirements members of the Historical Commission are enlarging its inventory of historic properties, many of which now have initial approval from the State director of the National Register of Historic Places.

Norwell's historic structures continue to fare well, through relocation when threatened, through well-maintained preservation, through sensitive adaptation, the Assinippi Banking Center a notable example. Early

Town Records are also being actively preserved.

Again this year the Commission has counselled with town boards and townspeople and will continue in 1979 to advance its responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted
 Quentin Coons, Chairman
 Wilbur Garside, Jr., Vice Chairman
 Jonathan Bond
 Mildred Hastings
 Helen Lincoln

Annual Report Norwell Public Library

As the following figures indicate, 1978 was another active year for the Norwell Library and its staff. Some of our statistics include:

Registered Borrowers:

Resident	6,247
Non-resident	444
Total	6,691

Number of items circulated:	79,864
Number of Reserves for Patrons:	2,874
Number of Overdues Processed:	5,589
Number of Reference Questions Handled:	4,770
Number of Interlibrary Loan Requests:	713
Number of New Books Processed:	1,473
Number of Books recatalogued:	810



Claire E. Foulsham



Alice B. Coakley



Richard A. Leahy



Jane Leason



E. Wallace Coyle



Phyllis Haskell



Joan Noonan,
Librarian

Programs in Community Room:

Library	139
Community Groups	39
Number of Periodical Subscriptions	129

Staff Changes

These figures tell only part of the story. During the past year there were a number of staff changes and changes in types of positions. Barbara Potsaid resigned as Assistant Director on February 12. It was decided to change her position to that of full time Adult Services Librarian and Barbara Norton assumed this position. Nancy Eich was appointed to Part Time Cataloguer from the position of Technical Processing Assistant. Pauline Walter took a leave of absence from April to September and later resigned her position as Evening Circulation Assistant. During the summer, Susan Poole replaced Pauline until September 21, when Joanne Golemme took over. Nancy Eich is completing her work for certification in Library Science and is currently finishing her last course.

Adult Services

In this area a number of changes were instituted to bring better service to our patrons. New Library hours were begun on an experimental basis during the summer. These included opening the Library from 10-9 Monday through Thursday, Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-1. The regular hours of Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 2-5 were resumed in September. This new operating schedule seems to be well received by our patrons.

The Book discussion group has been revived for bi-weekly meetings on Thursday night in the Community Room. The Library now has a pass for the Museum of Science in addition to the passes for the Museum of Fine Arts. A number of new indexes have been compiled to assist borrowers in locating information available in the local library. These indexes include biography, drama, and a ready reference index. Included in plans for the coming year are a special section for beginning a local history collection dealing with Norwell and the surrounding area. As usual, the Community Room presented a number of displays of area artists' work.

Children's Services

The thrice weekly story hours have continued to be popular with pre-schoolers. In addition, the Friday afternoon at the movies programs have become quite popular with our school age audiences. Throughout the year various organizations have sponsored special performances

for our childrens programs. These include: "King of Ice Cream Mountain" by the Theater Olio, "A Troll Christmas" by the Boston Puppet Theater and a "Learn Not to Burn" program presented in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week in October. Finally, our popular Summer Reading Program was very well received and featured a field trip to Hammond Castle in conjunction with a unit on a medieval theme.

Technical Services

A number of improvements have been made to assist patrons in locating and using materials in the library. These new features include: addition of plastic guide cards in the main catalog., creation of a dictionary catalog in the Children's Room, accessioning books for more accurate inventory control, and a compilation of an inventory of back issue periodicals. The cataloging project is designed to make the card catalog easier for patrons to use.

Physical Plant

Repairs to the roof including the leaks in the children's area were undertaken during the past year. Plans are now underway to determine a preventative maintenance plan for both the interior and exterior of the library in order to prevent future problems connected with the building and the heating system. Michael Garside of the Norwell Boy Scouts generously volunteered his time for a number of projects that needed attention at the Library. Michael took care of cleaning underbrush from the area in front of the Library parking lot and added a number of finishing touches to the landscape of the building. The Trustees would like to thank Michael for his cheerful contribution of many hours of work as part of his Eagle Scout Project.

Volunteers and Friends

The trustees would again like to thank the many volunteers who have assisted in helping process books and assist in the day to day operations of the Library. On April 26, we had a special Awards Night to honor the efforts of all our volunteers. We hope to make this recognition ceremony an annual event.

Again, the Friends of the Library have contributed in many ways to our success and we would like to thank the Friends and Mrs. Judith Lowe for her help and guidance. The Friends have decided to become inactive for the time being until new members can be added to their ranks. We hope that many Norwell residents will join this very worthwhile organization on either an individual or family basis.

The Trustees would like to thank many of the Norwell civic organizations for their donations to the Library collections. These organizations include the Norwell Women's Club, the Norwell Garden Club, and the Norwell Newcomers Club. Finally, we would like to acknowledge the donations of individual gifts to the library: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Shirley Baer, Mr. David Browne, Miss Helen Lincoln, and Miss Susan B. Sidney.

Conclusion

We appreciate the support and interest of all of the patrons who have presented suggestions and ideas for the improvement of service at the Norwell Public Library. We are interested in making our collection useful for both the recreational and professional needs of our patrons and to this end we welcome any comments, suggestions, or questions that can help the Trustees, Director and Staff in making your visit to the Library worthwhile.

In conclusion, we would like to pay special tribute to Mrs. Phyllis Haskell who retired this year as a Trustee of the Norwell Public Library. Mrs. Haskell has served the Trustees in a number of capacities, most recently as Chairman. During the planning and construction of our new building Mrs. Haskell assisted in the supervision of countless details required in setting up a new library. Her dedication to public service and her concern for the citizens of Norwell made her a valued member of our Board.

Respectfully submitted

Board of Trustees of the Norwell Public Library

Richard Leahy, Chairman

Jane Leason, Vice Chairman

Wallace Coyle, Secretary

Alice Coakley

Claire Foulsham

Betty Reardon

Report of the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's Office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious, but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts, and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name, "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

STAFF:

Our staff is comprised of a Director, two Regional Agricultural Specialists, a Community Resource Development Specialist, two Home Economists, four 4-H Agents, and three clerical staff.

In addition to our County Staff, we administer a Nutritional Educational Program for limited-income families in the city of Brockton, (Expanded Food & Nutrition Educational Program). We have one professional nutritionist, and eight aides. This office is located at 389 Main Street, Brockton, and is funded by Federal Nutrition Funds through the University of Massachusetts, our Land-Grant College. This is for both a 4-H and Adult Program.

We have many new and varied educational programs for you. Areas in which our staff has expertise are:

- Agriculture
- Community Resource Development
- Home Economics
- 4-H Youth Program and
- Nutrition

This past year, our Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP), which has been located in Brockton, was expanded to all of Plymouth County's 26 towns. This was made possible through the use of C.E.T.A. Funds.

As a result of this program, we received an award from the University of Massachusetts for Outstanding Extension Programs.

In the adult phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants work with families of limited income primarily through home visits to:

- improve eating habits

- buy food wisely and economically
- store and care for food sanitarily
- know the food needs of children, adults, and elderly
- understand the relationship between good nutrition and good health

In 1977-1978, there were 253 families assisted with these educational programs.

In the 4-H youth phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants and volunteers work to provide education to youth, which will contribute to personal development and improvement of diets and nutrition of their families.

In 1977-78, there were 10,849 youth involved in our 4-H Nutrition Program, with the help of 690 volunteer leaders.

In our traditional 4-H Program, we have 1,129 members with 24,460 other youth participating in our short-term and school programs. The 1970 population of Plymouth County, ages 9-19, was 69,945. In both our Nutrition and regular 4-H Programs, approximately 52% of Plymouth County youth have been involved in our programs.

In the town of Norwell, there were 1,414 youth that participated in these programs.

This past year, we had an Energy Conservation Program through the Plymouth Manpower Consortium. We performed an energy audit on over 400 homes in Plymouth County, resulting in a savings of over \$100 for each home audited.

Contact your Town Director, James L. Dougan, for the County Cooperative Extension Service with any suggestions or requests.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil, free of charge, for Plymouth County residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Cooperative Extension Service

Edgar W. Spear, Director

Public Safety



Richard C. Joseph,
Acting Chief



Kenneth J. Bradeen,
Chief, Retired

Police Department

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The two words, change and transition, are the first to come to mind when I think back over what has been happening within the Department in the year 1978.

In February we had an officer leave the Department to seek employment in a retail business. This was the first officer to leave us in a number of years, and it was only the beginning of a number of changes to come this year.

During April, Sergeant Ellsworth Keene retired after having served the town for twenty six years. This caused another change in personnel, as someone had to fill in his assignment as Court Prosecutor.

The two positions vacated in February and April were filled in May. At that time we received two seasoned officers from the Boston Police Department, and we were once again up to full strength.

In June the town's first full time officer and first full time Chief, Kenneth Bradeen, started his six weeks of vacation. At the conclusion of that time he officially retired on July 31, after having been with the Department for twenty five years.

Another change came to the Department when the Department's first secretary, Mrs. Paylor, passed away on August 1.

Civil Service held an examination in August for the vacant position of Chief of Police, and as of this writing (December) the results of this examination have not come back from them.

The position left vacant by the death of Mrs. Paylor, was filled in September when Mrs. Morrison joined the Department as Administrative Secretary.

October saw six officers take an examination for promotion to Sergeant. The results of that examination are expected early in 1979, and it is expected that sometime during the Spring one of the six officers will be promoted.

As time passed, we found that we had not seen the last of the changes for 1978. In December, Mrs. Smith, one of our two School Crossing Guards, announced that she would retire at the end of the year, after having faithfully served the town for eleven years.

The period of transition started in June and will continue until the results of the examinations are back and a permanent Chief is appointed. All during this time the Department has continued to be efficient and effective, which I think points out the high caliber of the officers within this Department. At this time I want to say "thank you" to each of them for their cooperation during a difficult period of adjustment.

The following is a partial list of the Department's activities for 1978.

	1977	1978
Alarms	384	432
Animal Calls	115	76
Arrests	1,228	115

Assaults	22	27
Bad Checks	25	33
Break & Entry	99	102
Court Complaints	1,335	940
Deaths	8	9
Disturbances	182	186
Emergency Messages	51	84
Family Problems	62	72
Fires	65	69
Harrassment Calls	215	59
Larcenies	195	177
Missing Persons	29	30
MV Accidents	273	289
MV Citations	1,308	1,222
Murder	0	0
Mutual Aid	176	54
Narcotic Cases	8	18
Open Buildings	48	57
Protective Custody		44
Rape	0	0
Robbery (Armed)		6
Stolen Vehicles	26	31
Stolen Vehicles (Recovered)		24
Vandalism	183	218
Youth Problems		48

In conclusion, I want to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all of the many citizens of the town who have been cooperative and helpful to me during this time of transition.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Joseph
Acting Chief



Warren P. Merritt,
Chief

Norwell Fire Department

The vote to add three permanent firefighters to the Fire Department at the last annual town meeting has proved fruitful as the work and the responsibilities of the department have grown as you can see by the following breakdown of calls answered during 1978:

Accidents	48
Ambulance	403
Animal Rescues	11
Building & Houses	101
Car	40
Chimney Fires	18
False Alarms	2
Inspections	344
Investigations	77
Lockouts	13
Lost Persons	2
Miscellaneous	34
Mutual Aid	77
Non Permit	6
Washdowns	11

Water Problems	56
Wires	23
Woods and Grass	62
Total	1,328

Because of, as I'm sure you all remember, the excessive snow, wind and water we had last February, the "Open Burning" period was extended through April 15th and a total of 2,497 permits were issued. I wish to thank the townspeople who were so understanding when they had to be denied a permit because of wind or weather conditions. The State has very rigid rules and regulations and this is what we must go by.

On February 15th, 1978 a retirement party was held for six of our call firefighters, namely Lloyd Farrar, Edward Fitzgerald, Richard Gaudette, E. Arnold Joseph, T. Curtis Power and Arthur Tolman. I wish to thank each of these gentlemen who gave a total of 210 years of fire service and will be sorely missed. At the Town Meeting, an article was passed to share a back-up ambulance with our neighboring towns. This ambulance will be an unmanned ambulance and will be used whenever the Class I ambulance of any of the five towns breaks down. The following towns passed articles to participate in and purchase the ambulance: Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Norwell and Scituate.

Also passed at the Town Meeting was an article to purchase and equip a 1,000 G.P.M. Pumper. This contract has been awarded to Farrar Company of Woodville. At this time I would like to express my thanks to the Fire Departments who have sent us mutual aid when we have needed assistance, Hanover, Hingham, Rockland and Scituate. We have a very workable agreement with our neighboring towns when we need aid, an engine or the ambulance is available and we reciprocate when they need us. A case of this was in February when Scituate was in such bad straits, our engines and ambulance made many calls. I wish to thank all the men who helped out.

Under the direction of the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee, the new fire station on Pine Street is taking shape and I wish to thank the Crew from the South Shore Vocational School who have been doing such a fine job. We do not expect to be in our new station until 1980 as our progress now stands.

I wish to thank all the firefighters, call and permanent, for the fine job they have done this past year. Also I would like to express my appreciation to the dispatchers at the Communications Center, for without their prompt action and accurate information, the job of the firefighter would prove more difficult.

Warren P. Merrit
Fire Chief

Animal Control Officer



Robert Joseph
Animal Control Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

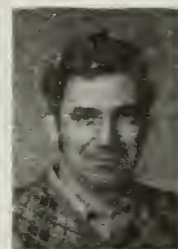
I submit my report as Animal Control Officer for 1978 the first year under the new Animal Control By-Law:

Dogs Reported Missing from Norwell & Other Towns	290
Dogs Returned to Owners	85
Dogs & Other Animals Killed on Highways	191
Complaints & Information on Dog Control Law	992
Repeat Calls	120
Compensation Due from Plymouth County	35
Appearances in Court from July 6, 1978	5

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Norwell in helping to make the Animal Control By-Law a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Joseph
Animal Control Officer

Report of the Civil Defense Director for the year 1978



Herbert B. Fulton,
Civil Defense Director

This is the year I will never forget due to the Blizzard of '78 that dumped 34" of snow and powerful waters on the coastal areas. I held daily meetings in Norwell with the fire chief, police chief, highway surveyor, director of lands and natural resources; also selectmen, school department, advisory board to work out plans to battle the blizzard and its aftermath. I would like to express my appreciation to all the above department heads and their personnel and to Brockton Edison for the terrific job they all did working many hours to help relieve the town so we could get back to normal business. Thanks to all for a job well done.

At the March Annual Town Meeting the town appropriated \$8,000.00 for the purchase of a back up ambulance with four surrounding towns. The five fire chiefs and I have spent many hours working out the necessary agreements which have been signed. The bid for this ambulance is due in Scituate, on January 19, 1979. I feel this is a great step forward in neighboring towns working together on a common purchase for mutual benefit. This is to my knowledge the first such agreement in Massachusetts on a ambulance.

During May and June a DOT refresher course was held at the Central Fire Station. The course was taught by Lt. Arthur Sewell of the Dennis Fire Department who is Director of the Emergency Medical Training Institute of Cape Cod. Thirty one EMT's completed this course for 60 points toward their recertification of 100 points.

In April of 1978 Mrs. Terry Rude served as a 3rd person on the ambulance for 3 nights per week, 5 hours per night at no cost to the town. She completed her 6 month training in October of 1978 and then became a EMT-A.

Doctor Bruce R. Elder was a great assistance in helping me set up a list of doctors for monthly meetings where EMT's can receive 5 points toward recertification for 3 hours of classroom time. I would like to thank the following two doctors who spoke at the end of the year: Dr. Kenneth Travis and Dr. James Klick.

I would like to thank all the forgotten auxiliary police

officers who made trips to Hull during the blizzard, worked at Memorial Day parade, Sunday Round the Common, Little League parade and Christmas bon-fire. Thanks for your free hours of time you have spent helping the town.

We turn from 1978 to 1979 with 8 men and 1 woman staffing the ambulance 6 nights a week 6 PM to 6AM. Two more women are presently going through orientation and will shortly become members of the crew. I am proud of the caliber of persons that serve on the Norwell Ambulance and thank them for the time working with the night program.

This year one of my deputies retired and I would like to say thanks to Chief Kenneth J. Bradeen for the help he has given me since I was appointed CD director and I wish him many happy years in retirement

Many thanks to Civil Defense Deputy Directors Chief Merritt and Chief Joseph for all their assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted
Herbert B. Fulton
CD Director

Emergency Communications Center

As the town grows, so does the work at the Communications Center as a complete record of all residents are kept

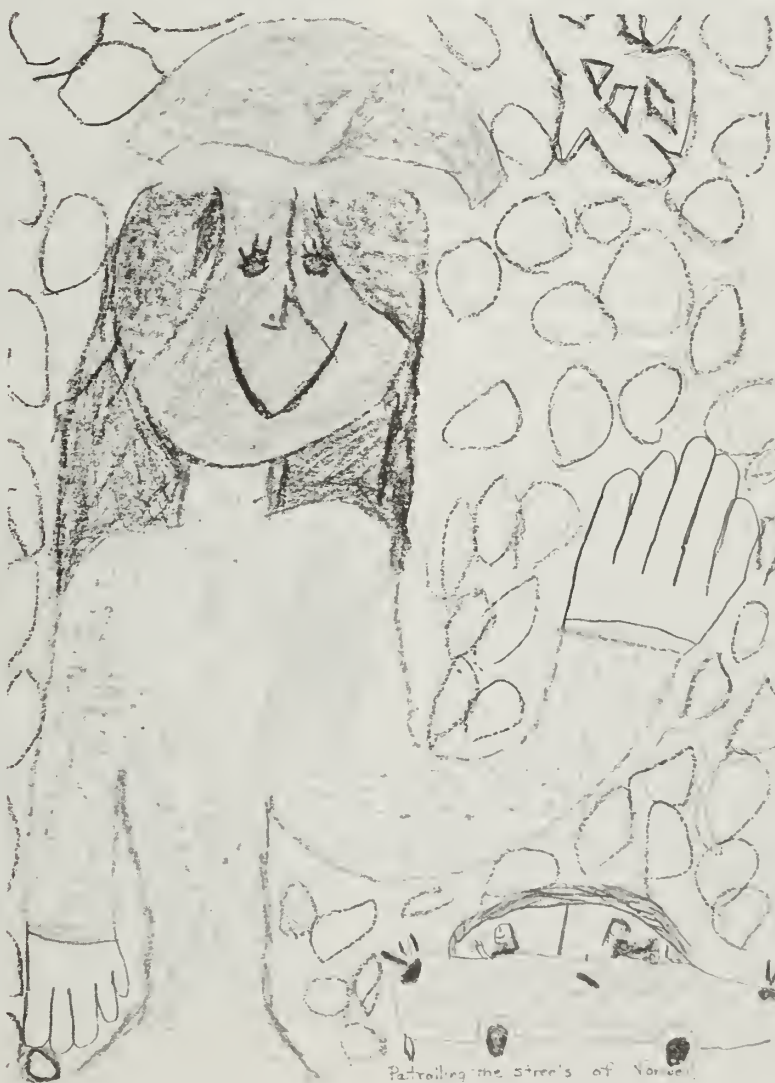
at the center so that when an emergency comes in, the dispatcher can give the exact location of each house or business. It is very important that all new residents call in when they arrive in town as this is the only way we have of knowing new residents. "Tot Finders" can be picked up at the Communications Center, so if you have a child or an invalid in your home, please come to the Central Fire Station, 677 Main Street for a decal. The dispatcher will ask your name and address so that a "T" can be placed beside your name in the resident book. Then, if an emergency arises, the dispatcher can tell that there is a child in that home. Last year, the dispatchers had a total of 41,934 calls and this year they had over 4,000 more calls for a total of 46,297 broken down as follows:

Fire	22,816
Police	11,617
Miscellaneous	8,895
Town Network	2,969

Please remember, if you are calling in an emergency give the dispatcher your name, address and what the emergency is. This last part is as important as your name and address, so that the proper equipment can be sent.

We wish to thank the dispatchers for another year of service. Without their help the job could not have been done.

Herbert B. Fulton, CD Director
Warren P. Merritt, Fire Chief
Richard Joseph, Police Chief



By Lisa Ruddick, grade 1, Osborn School; "Patrolling the Streets of Norwell; crayon; Nancy Wallace, teacher.

Public Works

Highway Surveyor's Annual Report



*E. Arnold Joseph,
Highway Surveyor*

To the Citizens of Norwell

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Highway Department's activities for the calendar year ending December 31, 1978.

I should start by recommending that you read the Annual Report for 1977 first, in which, I mentioned a snowstorm in Buffalo, New York. Little did we realize how fast our turn would come and we too would have a large fall of snow. January started off with very cold weather and a lot of little nuisance snowstorms, that cost a lot of money, but that are quite normal for that time of year.

We got our now famous "Blizzard of 1978" on Monday, February 6th, and no one actually did ever say when it was going to stop. The weather service reports we kept getting said 15-18" more with each call received; after several of these calls it really was rough out. We had to, after awhile, stop doing a few of our regular routes and concentrate on keeping all the main roads open. We were very fortunate, that we were not a seashore town like Scituate, Hull or Marshfield, for we managed to keep the roads opened but rather narrow. All areas possible were kept opened to the public for as long as we could, but with a storm of that magnitude all the equipment we had just could not keep up with the snowfall depths. I must take this time to publicly thank all the town employees and contractors who worked, in some cases, for three days straight with very little sleep, to open roads and get into many people who were completely stranded and without power, food and fuel, in some cases. All departments are to be commended for a complete town effort of unity in a time of emergency. We all quickly realized how precious things such as: food, fuel, medication, companionship and the very fact of being able to get around easily meant to all of us.

The Governor did his part by banning motor vehicles (private) from the roadways which allowed a much easier clean-up operation. The United States Army Corp. of Engineers started to help financially, Friday, February 10, 1978 after 4 p.m. The Corp. of Engineers picked up the payroll for all private contractors opening up and widening public ways. The total amount the Corp. of Engineers picked up for the town was approximately \$15,000.00, but like all governmental agencies there were many rules and regulations to follow, such as: they would not allow any private property or roadways to be plowed; no public building parking lots could be paid out of this money, and there was quite a bit of paper work each day to keep. All extra overtime for this storm for town employees had to be paid by transfers from the Advisory Board to the Snow Removal and Sanding account, as this account had run-out. So you can see, a storm such as this can deplete our materials such as salt and sand quite rapidly, deplete our snow account and still have to face the remain months of February and March. (Point of interest, we spent less last year for snow removal and sanding than the previous year.)

Spring cleaning was carried out this year from April to June. All the streets were swept, as well as could be, with the old sick street sweeper. Town Meeting appropriated funds for a new sweeper that has been received and will be used in 1979. All the catch basins (624), waterways and drains were cleaned out at least once and in some cases twice. The new catch basin truck, with its hydraulic attachments, allows one man instead of two, to clean the basins thoroughly and efficiently. We rebuilt 68 catch basins, adjusted 53 structures and replaced several catch basin covers so the bicycle wheels will not catch between the bars.

All during the year the regular on-going maintenance work such as: fixing, replacing and installing street signs, street painting, litter pick-up and guard rail installation and replacement went on as usual. I have great concern regarding the street signs, and the fact that so many are being vandalized by cars mowing them down, complete removal or removal and throwing them in the woods plus twisting or writing on the signs. Each street sign costs the taxpayer \$40.00 plus the time to remake or repair the signs. I want to thank the many people that have called this year and reported signs they have found on their property or in the woods.

We had a very busy year resurfacing streets. We paved the following streets with Type I: Grove Street, 1.83 miles; Main Street, .9 miles; Prospect Street, 1.50 miles and Tiffany Road, .98 miles. Just before winter set in (November), we straightened the bad section of curve on Winter Street and put the binder course down. We will complete work on this roadway in the spring of 1979. We also had the pleasure of trying to straighten out roads for the Planning Board, that are in litigation, so they could be put up for street acceptance. We expect five streets to be accepted this year at town meeting: Bowsprit Lane, John Neil Drive, Masthead Drive, Old Pottery Lane and Samuel Woodworth Road. Due to poor curing results with the oil and sand method of road maintenance, I decided not to use this process in the year 1978.

During the year 1978, the state funded salt shed was started and completed. The salt shed is now filled with salt and by containing the salt, this should help stop the infiltration of salt to our water wells downstream. The State also painted 10.50 miles of roadways within the town under the Pavement Marking Demonstration Program. The following streets had centerlines painted and repainted: Bridge Street, .41 miles; Central Street, .90 miles; Grove Street, 3.36 miles; Norwell Avenue, .87 miles; Old Oaken Bucket Road, 1.56 miles and River Street, 3.40 miles; Route 123 had 5.21 miles of edgeline painted under this program also. We are very thankful to the State for this program and for their early selection of Norwell for one of the first salt sheds to be built on the South Shore.

The following is a list of materials used by the Highway Department from January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978: Cement, 23 cu. yds.; Cement Guard Rail Posts, 110; Cold Patch, 256.80 tons; Crusher Run, 413.65 tons; Gravel, 100 tons; Infra-red patch, 1441.59 sq. yds.; Salt, 3319.37 tons; Sand, 3751.75 tons; traffic painting, 491,125 lin. ft.; Type I, 10,046.92 tons; Gasoline purchased, 45,765 gals and Blades and cutting edges, 33.

I wish to thank all the Town officials on the various committees, departments and the citizens of Norwell with whom I have had the pleasure to work with in this past year for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Report of the Board Water Commissioners



Robert L. Molla, Jr.



Frederick H. St. Ours



Leonard J. Cushen

Revenues from water sales in 1978 totalled \$141,095.47, a small increase of 1.6% over a year ago. Schools and other town buildings are not billed for water usage. Our eight wells pumped a total of 305,002,600 gallons of water during the year.

New water mains were installed on Forest St., 1250 ft.; Wildcat Lane, 1600 ft.; Mt. Blue St., 1200 ft., 200 ft. of main completed the installation on School St. which was started last year; and 600 ft. was installed for the future well site off Bowker St. Private developers installed additional water main at Assinippi Park and a section of Mt. Blue St. Forty new water services were provided in 1978.

The Board is requesting funds at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting for an engineering study of the system with recommendations for future expansion. The Ridge Hill area needs special attention due to the rapid business development there. This section of Norwell has marginal water pressure due to high elevation and remoteness from our two standpipes.

January 5, 1979 marked the retirement of Vivian (Betty) Walsh, after 20 years as the department's secretary! She saw Norwell's water system develop from its infancy. Her contributions and expertise in managing the office, in dealing with the public, agencies of state and local government, her capable, confident, and friendly manner will be sincerely missed by all. We thank her for her excellent service and wish her and (former Water Commissioner) Ed a long and happy retirement.

Residents are reminded that water is supplied from deep wells, all within Norwell, and is not chemically treated in any way. Our water is of excellent quality and the day to day business of the department includes monitoring the performance of the system and the quality of the water produced, as well as installing new services, repairing leaks, maintaining equipment, reading meters and billing customers, maintaining records and reporting as required by the Commonwealth, preparing contracts for bid, inspecting installations done by contractors, and more.

Residents of Norwell are the Water Department's employers, as well as its customers, also our friends and neighbors. Keeping this in mind, this year more than ever we resolve to place emphasis on service.

We wish to thank all other town departments for this cooperation, especially the Highway Department for their patience when we dig up their beautiful streets, volunteer firemen and others who shovel our hydrants so quickly and effectively after heavy snow, and the Conservation Commission for keeping watch on recharge areas in and outside Norwell.

Respectfully,
Robert L. Molla, Jr., Chairman
Frederick H. St. Ours
John L. Cushen
Board of Water Commissioners



Director of Lands and Natural Resources



Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.,
Director

To The Citizens of the Town of Norwell: Except for the February 7th and 8th storm, the year 1978 was a normal one of work projects and maintenance for the Tree and Grounds Department.

Over fifty public shade trees were removed from our roadsides, all being in a hazardous condition. Of these fifty there were ten elm trees, all of which were infected with Dutch Elm Disease.

Roadside tree planting was not done this year because of limited budgets. However, the Town Tree Nursery was upgraded and replanted with about one hundred and fifty shade trees. This should furnish trees for the next several years, so our tree planting program can be re-established and increased. It is now the policy of the Tree Department to continue adding to the tree nursery each year. This is probably the best way to assure the Town of a supply of the proper species of tree for roadside planting.

The February storm was responsible for considerable damage to all the trees of our Town. It required many days of work to chip the brush from the damaged trees along the streets.

The populations of tree feeding pests were present as usual, but not yet in epidemic proportions. However, it should be noted that the population of the Gypsy Moth have increased in our area nearly to the point of defoliating some of our shade and forest trees. We are almost certain to have problems with this pest in the near future.

As I have repeated many times, your athletic fields are simply overused to the point where routine maintenance, although necessary, cannot correct the condition of these fields. This is a very common situation with Town-owned playfields, but user demands must be balanced with areas that are available. The School Department and the Public Grounds Department try to keep a reasonable balance of demands and available areas, but growing population requires more areas both for school and recreational use. Serious thought should be given to constructing additional fields for active recreational use.

Again, as in the past, all of Norwell's Officers and Committees have been most cooperative with the Department of Natural Resources. I wish to thank them and all the other citizens for the help they have extended to me.

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Director of Lands and Natural Resources

South Shore Mosquito Control Project for 1978



Richard S. Allen,
Norwell Member

Submitted, herewith, is a report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project in 1978.

The Project is a year round operation of ten neighboring communities cooperating in a joint effort to reduce mosquitoes. The Project includes the City of Quincy and the nine towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth. These communities cover an area of 170 square miles with a population of approximately 250,000 inhabitants.

The Project was established in 1953 under a Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 252. The Project communities are in a voluntary membership. The Project's policy is set by a board of commissioners, administered by a superintendent. This policy and administration is overseen by the State Reclamation Board.

The report covers the period from November 1, 1977 to October 31, 1978, beginning in late fall when crews were busy cleaning silt, sand and growth from obstructed ditches and creeks on the marshlands.

Winter — The weather of the early winter did not favor the Project for outside activities. Rain, sleet and cold

temperatures caused an early freeze on the salt marshes. By mid January, huge ice floaters had formed on the marshes, limiting transit to clean ditches.

After two severe blizzards, a number of drainage ditches abutting beach areas became blocked with sand and shale. Most of these have now been cleaned.

During the cold and stormy period, the time was spent on repair and upkeep of all spray equipment in preparation for the coming mosquito season.

All necessary Project personnel have taken and passed the "Core Examination" for pesticides, this being the initial examination for federal certification.

Spring — Extensive tests were made to woodland pools to appraise the amount of active mosquito larvae and to determine the needs for treatment. After mapping areas to be treated, helicopter and fixed wing aircraft were employed by the Project to larvacide these many acres.

With the aerial larvaciding successfully completed, there followed a lengthy period of rain that was responsible for a second hatch of spring mosquitoes. These became a serious problem throughout the early weeks of the summer. Other species of mosquitoes began to make their appearance earlier than usual and the early season built up to become one of the busiest the Project has ever experienced. An application of a granular larvacide was made to two brackish ponds to prevent the emergence of the bothersome midges.

Summer — Wet weather conditions continued throughout the summer months making conditions ideal for mosquito breeding. Advantage was taken of the wet weather as crews circulated the many marshes and swamp sites to larvacide, thus preventing mosquito emergence. During the summer months, storm catch basins and coastal rock

pools became a steady mosquito source and were continually treated.

Project personnel participated in the Greenhead Fly Control operation along the marshlands of three coastal communities.

Fall — After a wet summer, the fall weather turned cool and breezy.

Project personnel continued to check and larvacide the many breeding sites. The mosquito larvae continued to be very dense due to the amount of precipitation.

It is considered important that the number of late season mosquito larvae be reduced as much as possible for this will tend to a lesser number in the following year.

After the completion of spraying operations for the season, all spray equipment was steamed cleaned, flushed clean, painted and in all respects, prepared for winter storage.

Started the fall water management program of cleaning, brushing and opening up of the reclamation ditches of the marshlands and swamps.

During the past year, the Project's personnel attended several training courses in preparation for examination to be federally certified in the use of restricted pesticides. All examinations were taken and completed with a passing mark. Those passing shall be officially certified in the near future.

STATISTICS:

Mosquito larvaciding with ground power and pack equipment - treated 1731 acres, expending 737 man hours.

Mosquito checking in both pre and post treatments to all larvae breeding sites, expending 1167 man hours.

Mosquito adulticiding with ground power and back pack equipment - treated 18,556 acres, expending 2311 man hours.

Mosquito larvaciding and adulticiding with ground, power, and back pack equipment - treated 5980 storm catch basins and roadside ditches and approximately 2000 coastal rock pools, expending 785 gallons of insecticide and 281 man hours.

Mosquito larvaciding, utilizing both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft - treated 8235 acres of woodland pools and swamps, expending 297 man hours.

WATER MANAGEMENT

The brushing (cutting) and clearing of growth amounting to 32,900 feet is done for the purpose of gaining access for personnel and equipment. This also increases the water flow, reducing the amount that would lay stagnant and breed mosquitoes.

To flush or drain off stagnant water, 3600 feet of new ditch was constructed both in tidal and upland waterways.

To maintain ditch work previously constructed, 59,200

feet of marsh ditching was reclaimed.

To maintain the flow of water at it's maximum, 81,570 feet of brooks, streams and ditches were cleaned of silt, sand and shale growth and other obstruction blocking or impeding water flow.

In the process of ditch cleaning and reclaiming, 5000 feet of waterway ditching was surveyed.

In water management, 2433 man hours were expended.

Maintenance work is required of all personnel. This includes the preventive as well as breakdown maintenance to all spray equipment, vehicles, tractors and garage property; the cleaning and storing of all equipment and chemical materials and the setting up and preparation for all operations. 2551 man hours were expended on Project maintenance.

Vacation time — The average time in service of Project personnel is 20 years, most having the maximum vacation time allowed. 728 man hours were expended on Project's vacations.

Sick days are accumulative at 12 days per year. This past year, one Project employee had two serious illnesses, increasing sick time above the normal average. 272 man hours were expended on Project's sick time. Most holidays are paid by the Project.

The Project received 2695 request calls for service during the year. Of these, approximately 2675 were answered out, attending to the mosquito problems in one manner or another.

Along with regular mosquito duties, the Project conducts three separate greenhead fly control programs, treating 5100 acres of the fly infestation areas. Also, two separate brackish water ponds, approximately 175 acres, are treated for the control of the midge fly. A total of 142 man hours was expended on these two separate control programs.

All training courses in mosquito control and pesticide use were attended by personnel. 64 man hours were expended in attendance at such courses. The insecticides used by the Project were three:

1. Abate 4E for mosquito larvaciding at the applied rate of .03 of a pound actual to the acre.

2. Abate 1% granuals in sand for mosquito and midge larvaciding at applied rate of 0.2 of a pound to the acre.

3. Fenthion 4E mosquito larvaciding in storm catch basins at applied rate of .002 of a pound to a basin.

4. Malathion 57 E.G. for mosquito adulticiding at applied rates of .05 to .20 of a pound to the acre.

The Project wishes to thank and extend its appreciation for all services and assistance extended to it from the commissioners, officials and people of the communities in which it serves.

Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadow

The Recreational Study Committee for Stetson Meadow conducted its first regularly scheduled weekly meeting during September, 1978. The committee's first year plans for Stetson Meadows is to make the area more inviting and accessible providing the residents with an enjoyable picnic and hiking facility and allow them to become more

familiar with the potential of the land. This year's plans include the widening of the gravel road leading back to the town house, create a small gravel parking lot, cut various walking trails to the river and place tables and trash barrels in areas designed for picnicing.

Health & Human Services

Board of Health



Chester G. Horte



Arthur J. Garceau, M.D.



Katherine R. Fuller



*June Robbins,
Clerk*



*Loring L. Wadsworth,
Health Agent*



*Mark Joy,
Assistant Health Agent*

Last year's report contained what we hoped was the last mention of the capped landfill. Unfortunately, it is still rearing its ugly head, as the reseeding of a few spots did not take, because of the drought. Maybe next spring?

The drought also caused an extension of the moratorium on "perc" tests (because of low ground water levels). So, new sewage disposal permits were 46, down from 56 last year. "Repair" permits were 31, up from 27 in 1977.

We wish Ray Vinal a happy retirement after forty-one years as school physician and welcome Dorothy Chase, who takes his place.

For the many of you, who have inquired, "Big Kay" is alive and well and still running around Town, thanks to the tender ministrations of Bill Weatherby.

Report of the Norwell Housing Authority

The Norwell Housing Authority is pleased to submit to the town the following report for 1978 —

All 80 apartments have been occupied throughout the year.

Perhaps the most significant item of interest is the success of the complex with much concern shown for the safety, comfort, and well-being of the residents of Norwell Gardens. The Housing Authority has strived for 2 things: (1) to maintain Norwell Gardens as your chosen home, with all privileges of privacy intact, and (2) to foster a sense of neighborly peace and community friendliness.

Other highlights include the completion and occupancy of a Residential Training Center for 6 mentally handicapped clients. The Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Mental Health have recognized this local program as a model one for the entire State.

The major disappointments were the State's denials to accept proposals for State funding for additional housing for the elderly. So long as the need exists the Housing

Authority will continue to seek State funds, so that more housing units may be constructed to meet the needs of the community.

State requirements for housing are - 65 years of age minimum, a maximum annual income of \$6,000.00 for a single person or \$6,300.00 maximum for a couple, maximum assets in the amount of \$10,000.00. A medical note is required to indicate good health. Units for the handicapped have no age requirements.

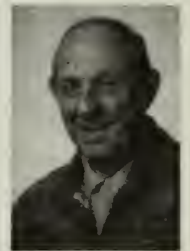
The Housing Authority wishes to recognize the valuable and dedicated service by its retired member, Mr. William Armstrong as its Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Armstrong served the Authority for 5 years in an outstanding manner, but due to business pressures did not run for re-election in the spring of 1978. The Authority was fortunate to have the townspeople elect Mr. Roger Dangora, who is a retired Engineer and has the time to devote to the Authority's business.



Dorothy M. Dickson



John F. Carnes, Jr.



Roger W. Dangora



Fred N. Levin



Carol E. Mesheau



*Stanley Goldman,
Executive Director*

Also for their efforts above and beyond the call of duty during the year, the Housing Authority, the Executive Director, and the maintenance man express their appreciation to the Fire Department and its EMT's, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Council on Aging, the public library staff, all the Town Hall departments, the postman, and an innumerable number of town citizens who have helped make Norwell Gardens what it is.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothy M. Dickson, Chairman
John F. Carnes, Jr., Vice Chairman
Roger Dangora, Secretary
Fred N. Levin, Treasurer
Carol E. Mesheau, Asst. Treasurer

Department of Veterans' Services

Did you know that if you are a veteran of the 1917 Siberian conflict, World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict or Vietnam Era that you can still collect a bonus from the State of Massachusetts? No deadline has been set on any

of the bonuses and applications should be made to the State Treasurer's Office. All bonuses are wholly exempt from state and federal taxes and do not have to be reported when filing. It is necessary to prove that you resided in Massachusetts prior to going in the service and this can be done by certification by the Town Clerk.

This year the 95th Congress passed, and the President signed into law, the Veterans Compensation and Benefit Act of 1978. This bill, which became effective October 1, 1978, increases disability compensation and widow(er)s and children's Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) rates generally by 7.3 percent. Among some of the provisions this law provides is: an increase in clothing allowance, additional compensation for dependents to veterans 30 percent or more disabled rather than 50 percent, an increase in burial allowance, an increase in automobile allowance and many more. An increase in burial allowance was also provided for those who died of non-service connected deaths.

It has been estimated, through the Office of Controller, Director of Reports and Statistics Services, that in the fiscal year 1977, 1,192 veterans in Norwell received \$596,776.00. Of this amount 71 percent was paid for compensation and pension, 22 percent for education and rehabilitation and 7 percent for insurance and indemnity. This is the work of the service officer, helping veterans to get pensions, dependents to get insurance claims and much more. A lot of hours and research goes into each claim when it is filed. So while as service officer, it does not cost the town, only indirectly, any money, as veterans agent we deal with the veterans immediate needs and problems, and help them out financially until they are back on their feet. In order for a veteran to collect benefits, all other avenues of revenue must be taken first. That is unemployment compensation must be sought, workman's comp must be filed for and any other means of income must be exhausted first.

If anyone has any questions or would like any assistance, they can reach me by calling 659-2259 or if there is no answer call the Town Clerk's office at 659-4946 and I will get the message.

I would like to thank Martha Witcher and the girls in her office for all their help and for taking my calls.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Director of Veterans Services

The Community Resources Committee

The Community Resources Committee was created in January of 1978 by the Board of Selectmen. The purpose of the committee was to seek out alternative sources of revenue to help offset the spiralling costs in town government. The selectmen desired to utilize the various talents of the Norwell community to develop new ideas for revenue procurement.

After a few organizational meetings, the committee met with each department, commission and committee within the town in order to describe the function of the Community Resources Committee as well as to ascertain the specific financial needs of each department. The committee also met with area legislators and representatives from the Congressional delegation.

After compiling a priority list of town-wide needs, the committee developed a revenue procurement plan. In order to maximize our efforts, the committee voted to seek out federal, state, local and private funds for the implementation of one or two programs. One of these programs was the procurement of funds to acquire a multi-purpose

recreational center for the town's senior citizens. With the assistance of the Council on Aging, the committee successfully filed a preliminary Title V federal grant application for the acquisition and rehabilitation of the former South Shore Recreational Facility on Pine Street. Title V grants are administered through the State Office of Elder Affairs in behalf of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The committee was awarded a \$52,126 grant by the Office of Elder Affairs in November, provided the town appropriate \$17,646 in matching funds. In lieu of the \$17,646 appropriation, the committee developed an alternative program entitled "in kind services". This program consisted of obtaining donated services from various business and civic leaders within the town. These services included donated real estate appraisals, construction supervision, architectural design, landscaping, general contracting, fundraising programs and donated cash. Because of the total community involvement and the rather unique approach in lieu of general town appropriations, the committee received final notice that the town had been awarded the entire \$52,126.

The Community Resources Committee has also filed a grant application in behalf of the Jacob's Pond Study Commission with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. The grant is under the eutrophication and aquatic vegetation control program and would be utilized for harvesting the weeds at Jacob's Pond. The Jacob's Pond Commission would like to purchase a mechanical weed harvester as a short term solution to Jacob's Pond. The committee is also working with the Environmental Protection Committee for a long range solution to the weed problem at Jacob's Pond.

The Committee has been extremely fortunate in 1978. Hopefully, 1979 will be as productive.

In the meantime, the committee would like to extend its services to all interested parties in Norwell. The committee holds regular monthly meetings at the town hall.

William Stewart, Chairman
Ralph Rivkind
David Hughes

Report of the Council on Aging

This year, as in previous years, the members of the Council on Aging have worked diligently toward bringing more activities and programs to the elder citizens of Norwell, by extending the "Hot Lunch" program with the cooperation of the School Dept. so that it now includes Mondays, as well as Thursdays, when school is in session. It is very important that reservations be made ahead of time for these lunches. We have had occasions when only sixty people have called in and over eighty have showed up for lunch. This is not fair to those who have made reservations. Also if a reservation is made and cannot be kept, please call the Council number, 659-7878, and let them know. All reservations must be called in no later than the day before the luncheon. There is someone to answer the Council phone from 9 A.M.-12 P.M. The South Shore Home Care Services, which serves Norwell, has extended their services to include not only the homemaker, home care and nutrition services, but also Legal services, Snow Removal and Bus Service. They are also working on Occupational Therapy and a Day Care Program. Dot Lohnes and Jack Meede have been attending meetings about every other week and they should be commended for their work. If any information is needed, or anyone feels that they qualify for any of these services, they can call 749-6832.

The Council continues to provide a shuttle bus for those who need transportation during the day. We have been



Mary J. Petze



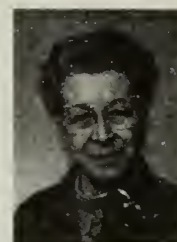
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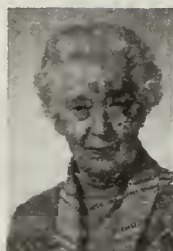
John F. Carnes, Jr.



John Meede



Dorothy I. Lohnes



Vivian A. Dyer



Margaret Riley

using volunteer drivers since last March and they have worked out very well. We are always on the look out for more volunteers so if you are interested, please call the Council number. We wish to thank the following for helping out on the bus: Jim Brennan, Jim Brown, Claudia Climer, Donna Gilmour, Al Gunderway, Dalton Harrow, Jeff Hurley, Barbara Leahy, Paula McMahon, Elizabeth Pratt, Everett Russell and Judy Sheehan. Hope we haven't left anyone out, but if we did, please accept our thanks and apology. Our bus still continues to take those seniors who do not have other transportation to their many activities such as bingo, bowling, shopping, medical and dental appointments, lunches, health clinics and meetings. Medical or dental appointments take preference over any other types of calls even though we have tried to have all appointments on certain days, so if anyone does have an appointment on any other day, we hope they will not hesitate to call to use the bus.

This year we held a very successful Flu Clinic and through the efforts of Mark Joy and June Robbins of the Board of Health we were able to get the vaccine at no charge from the government. Of course, we would be very remiss if we did not thank the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association for all their help in our clinics. Without the Association and Jo Cloutier the Visiting Nurse, we would not have been able to provide the services we do.

Many trips were taken this past year through the efforts of Vivian Dyer, who arranged all of them. Besides the monthly shopping bus, trips were taken to: the Ice Follies, Chateau de Ville in Saugus where "Annie Get Your Gun" was playing, to Cranberry World in Plymouth, Cohasset Dramatic Club performances, Novick's in Millis, Coonamesset Inn in Falmouth and a Christmas Shopping Bus to the Burlington Mall. As we have grown so much, we now find it necessary to take two busses each trip. Whenever the Council arranges for a trip, it is open to all Norwell residents 60 years and over and all trips are published in the newspapers. They are on a first come, first served basis and all reservations must be made through the Council unless otherwise stated.

Senior Citizen month was held in May, and we wish to thank the Junior High Band, under the direction of Paul Weller, for putting on a concert on May 31st at the Town Hall. The Selectmen proclaimed the day as "Senior Citizens Day" and refreshments were served all who attended.

Our big project this past year was to obtain a "Multi Purposes Senior Citizen Drop-In Center". Through the efforts of Bill Stewart, Chairman of the Community Resources Committee, we were able to get a federal grant in the amount of \$52,167.00 to help purchase and renovate a building. This only covers part of the cost and we must now come up with \$16,000.00 of inkind services and/or donations of money. Many have come forward and offered their services and we will soon be calling on them for their commitments, but still more help is needed. If anyone would like to offer any help, if you call the council number, I'm sure that our clerk Catherine Watson would be able to give you information. Having Catherine as our clerk, with Myrt Link filling in for her, has really been great as she now takes care of all our publicity, reservations etc.

Our projects for the coming year are many, for when the new center is completed we hope to have many more crafts classes, functions and activities there. The Senior Citizens Association will be holding their meetings there and our health clinics will be there. There is a lot of work to be done to get the center in shape by the end of September, but with everyone's help and God's blessings, we will accomplish this.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank the Water Dept. for allowing us to use a room at the Water Dept. building and also for letting us keep our bus up there. Many, many thanks to all who have helped in any way.

Dorothy Dickson, Chairman
John F. Carnes, Jr.
Vivian Dyer
Dorothy Lohnes
John Meede
Mary Petze

Report of the Recreation Commission



*Ronald Ritchie,
Supt. of Recreation*



Sara E. St. Ours



Clyde A. Woodworth



Paul J. McCarthy



William P. Martin



Peter Kates

The year 1978 was an active and successful one for the Norwell Recreation Commission under the dynamite direction of Ron Ritchie. There were two personnel changes on the board due to moves out of town. Loretta Rizzi and Eileen Glenn were replaced by Paul J. McCarthy of Knollwood Road and Peter Kates of Forest Street.

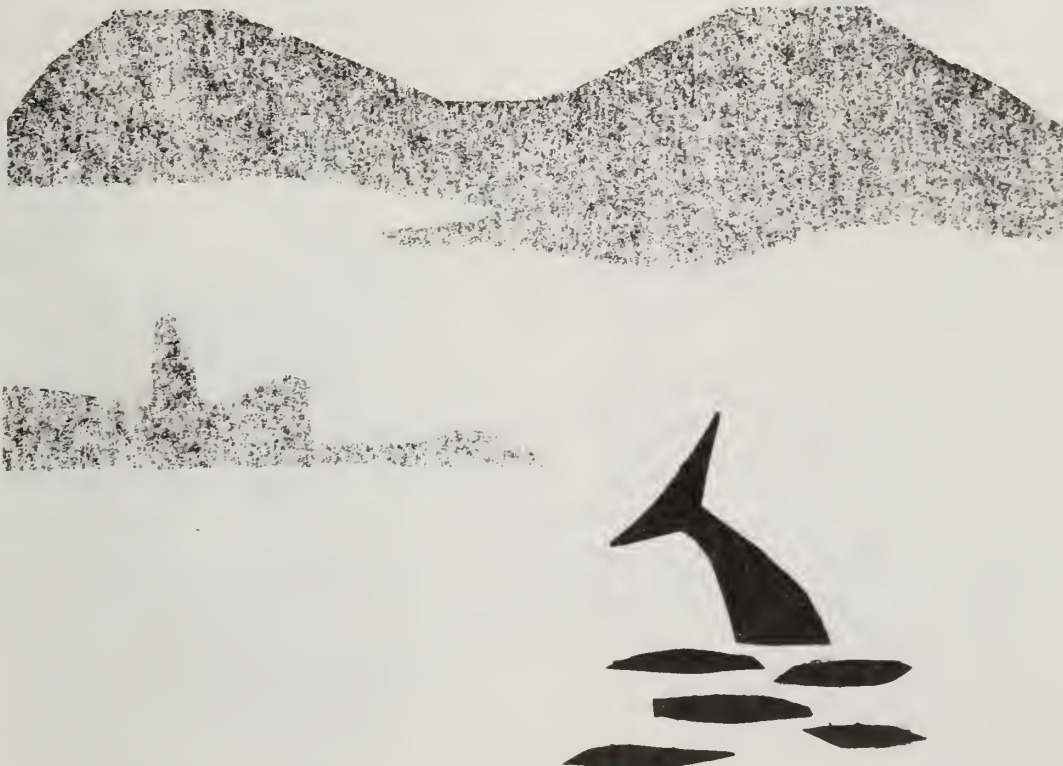
Some of the popular programs were expanded this year to accommodate more people. The junior ski lessons at the Blue Hill Ski Area were attended by 150 children on Wednesday afternoons, and thirty adults were able to take similar lessons on Thursday mornings. Participation in basketball, canoeing, and other programs was increased also.

Recreation programs employed over fifty people this year, most of them Norwell residents. The summer playground, and other summer activities employed 24 young residents with 9 others volunteering their time. We thank them all for their good work. In other area, 18 professional instructors and 10 high school students were employed by the recreation department.

Through the energy and resourcefulness of Ron Ritchie and the cooperation of the Norwell Conservation Commission, the Tree and Grounds Department, and the Norwell Jaycees an exercise trail was constructed on the Conservation land off Jacobs Lane. Natural materials were used wherever possible, and care was taken to preserve the natural beauty of this land which is located beside Jacobs Pond. The members of the Norwell Jaycees deserve our thanks for giving so much of their time to make the exercise trail possible.

More thanks are in order for the School Department without whose cooperative sharing of facilities many of our programs would not be possible, and to Mary Wheble, office secretary, who does so much and does it all so cheerfully.

Respectfully submitted
Norwell Recreation Commission
Sara E. St. Ours, chairman
Clyde A. Woodworth
William Martin
Paul J. McCarthy
Peter Kates



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By Alex Messinger, grade 6, Sparrell School; cut and paste; Nancy Wallace, teacher.

Planning & Land Use

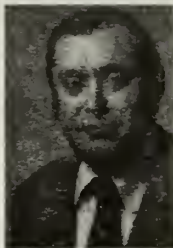
Planning Board Report



James G. Donovan



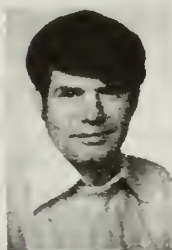
William F. Frado, Jr.



James W. Conover



Richard E. Bonz



Thomas H. Armstrong



E. Arnold Joseph,
Work Supervisor



Judith Griffin
Secretary

Following the trend of recent years, a small number of housing starts were made in Norwell during 1978. However, work in existing subdivisions and continued effort in the direction of improved long-term land-use planning made 1978 a busy year for the Planning Board.

In the March Town election, Richard E. Bonz and James W. Conover were re-elected. Immediately following the election, the Board reorganized as follows:

James G. Donovan, Chairman
Richard E. Bonz, Vice-Chairman
William F. Frado, Jr., Clerk

Fourteen plans not requiring formal approval under the Subdivision Control Law were examined and approved by the Board, and two preliminary plans for subdivisions were presented to the Board for approval. At the request of the owners, "Wildcat II", a 21 lot subdivision approved in 1972, was rescinded.

After protracted legal proceedings, the Planning Board received bond money held for North River Estates, Wildcat I and Samuel Woodworth Road subdivisions. As a result, roads in these subdivisions were brought up to standards required for formal acceptance by the Town and Bowsprit Lane, Masthead Drive, Old Pottery Lane, John Neil Drive and Samuel Woodworth Road will be submitted to the 1979 Town Meeting for acceptance as Town ways. Additional legal proceedings continued against developers of three other subdivisions in an effort to obtain satisfactory completion of the roadways.

In addition to its Subdivision Control duties, which are

mandated by State Law, the Planning Board is required by the Norwell Zoning By-Laws to make recommendations regarding plans submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals for formal Site Plan Approval of proposed construction on lots within the business districts. Ten such plans were reviewed by the Planning Board and detailed recommendations were made to the Board of Appeals.

The Planning Board also reviewed four Site Plans for homes to be built on lots at the Bowker Woods subdivision. Because of the unique drainage system at this subdivision, the Board is required, through a covenant with the developer, to ascertain that proposed development on the lots will not interfere with the natural drainage.

In compliance with the Scenic Roads Act, the Planning Board held three Public Hearings prior to allowing the cutting of trees and alteration of stone walls for driveway cuts on Bowker Street and Norwell Avenue.

During most of the past year, work progressed steadily toward the drafting of proposed Zoning By-law changes intended to provide improved control of future strip development on Washington Street, Route 53. Participants in the 1977 Citizen Land-use Study identified development on Washington Street as one of two major land-use problems in Town (the other was a lack of recreational facilities). With the help of Planning Consultant, Philip B. Herr, the Washington Street issue was carefully considered and Zoning By-law amendments that would promote improved buffering, parking and intensity control were eventually drafted. In response to a request from the Zoning Board of Appeals, a By-law amendment that would provide for so-called "in law" apartments was also considered and subsequently drafted with help from Mr. Herr and Mr. Arthur Sewell, Chairman of the Board of Appeals. The proposed By-law amendments resulting from our work during 1978 will be presented to the 1979 Town Meeting for approval.

The Planning Board meets every Monday evening in the Town Hall Lobby. Appointments are taken on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Norwell Planning Board

James G. Donovan
Richard E. Bonz
William F. Frado, Jr.
Thomas H. Armstrong
James W. Conover



By Kevin Collins, grade 2, Vinal School; self portrait; tempera and crayons; Jean Geoghegan, teacher.

The Mill Street Study Committee



Donald A. Dionne



Judith W. Greene



James Blaney

The Mill Street Study Committee is researching the drainage, traffic, and safety implications associated with the widening and reconstruction of Mill and South Streets. We will be seeking the help of the townspeople and their appointed officials in drafting recommendations to help solve the problems that have arisen in that area.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Dionne,, Chairman
Judith W. Greene
James Blaney



By David Bowering, grade 8, Norwell Junior High School; felt pen; Lori Milne, teacher.

Development & Industrial Commission

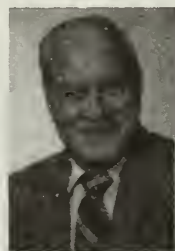


Jeffrey H. Stevenson Edward F. Maguire, III

Ralph Nixon



Joseph Sammartino



James R. Kilborn

The Development and Industrial Commission moved forward on several fronts during 1978 in its efforts to stimulate growth in our industrial parks and improve the general business climate in the Town.

The big news for 1978 was the start of construction of the second phase of Assinippi Park. Through the cooperative efforts of the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Appeals Board, and the developer, Philip Mack, the road system for this phase was redesigned and relocated so as to minimize the impact of development on wetland areas. Construction of those roads is now nearly complete, as is a 10,000 square foot building for SGM Company, the first business to locate in the second phase of Assinippi Park. In addition, planning was underway at year-end for a 120 room Holiday Inn on 14 acres in the Park, a development which will help to attract other businesses to this high quality office park.

Business continues to prosper at Accord Pond Park. During 1978, Snow & Jones opened a large building supply facility and Norwell Racquetball began construction of its club in the Park. This Park has been successful over the years in attracting strong local businesses, and only a few parcels remain undeveloped.

The Commission completed work on its informational brochure in 1978 and this spring will be making the first mailing to businesses, real estate brokers, and state and local agencies involved in finding sites for businesses seeking to relocate. We are quite proud of our work on the brochure, since it presents in an attractive and concise way the advantages of locating a business in Norwell's industrial parks: stable taxes, excellent highway access, and a good business climate.

One of the Commission's goals of 1977 was realized at the March 1978 Town Meeting, when the Town voted to establish an Industrial Development Financing Authority. This Authority enables businesses locating in Norwell to finance their construction costs at low municipal interest rates, and as such keeps Norwell competitive with other communities actively encouraging industrial development.

During the coming year we intend to continue our promotion of the Town's industrial sites through a direct mailing of brochures and an advertising program aimed at real estate brokers and businesses. We are looking for-

ward in 1979 to continued development activity at Assinippi Park and the possible completion of Accord Pond Park.

Once again we would like to thank the various Town boards who have offered assistance and cooperation to us during the past year. We feel that these efforts have made our job easier and improved the climate for industrial expansion in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey H. Stevenson, Chairman
Ralph Nixon, Vice Chairman
James R. Kilborn, Jr.
Edward F. Maguire
Joseph A. Sammartino

Board of Appeals



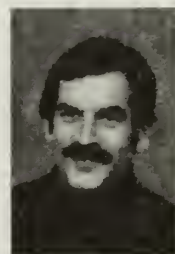
Arthur J. Sewell



Robert N. Maglathlin



Sanborn Vincent



John W. Thompson, Jr.
Assoc. Member



Richard A. Gaudette
Assoc. Member

The Board of Appeals received a total of twenty-two applications for hearings during 1978. Disposition of the cases were as follows:

Variances Granted	7
Variances Denied	2
Site Plans Approved	8
Site Plans Denied	2
Petitions Withdrawn	1
Continuance Not Possible	2
Special Permits Granted	2
Special Permits Withdrawn	1
Free-standing Signs	2
Court Appeals	1

Compliance with the mandated change of Massachusetts General Law 40A known as the Zoning Act, as amended by Chapter 808 and adopted by vote of Town Meeting in March, has been difficult and has caused some confusion. However, it is the feeling of the Appeals Board that we have now adjusted to the change. This adjustment has been facilitated by the full cooperation of the Planning Board and the Design Review Board. The Board of Appeals wants to express its appreciation to both of them for their efforts. We feel the Town of Norwell has benefited greatly from their contributions, especially in the Business and Industrial Zones. We hope the visual results are becoming apparent to all of the Town's people.

The Board would like to remind the people of Norwell

that our rulings or decisions must be made within the structure of the laws that govern us, fairly and equally to all who apply. In the past few years, the State Legislature has enacted a number of laws that demand that our rulings conform to these principles. We must be very careful not to let our personal feelings influence our judgment. If it can be shown that we have, we become personally liable, which would make it very difficult for the Town to defend us.

The Board would like to remind the people that a period of ninety days is usually required to obtain a decision based on a hearing. We therefore urge you to anticipate your needs, so that you will not suffer a hardship by this delay.

We wish to express our appreciation to the staff in Town Hall, as well as all of the citizens who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur J. Sewell, *Chairman*
Robert Maglathlin, *Secretary*
S. Vincent
R. A. Gaudette
J. W. Thompson

Report of the Norwell Conservation Commission

Administration of the Wetland Protection Act continued to occupy a large portion of the time of the Conservation Commission during 1978, with 17 public hearings held on requests to alter wetlands, and three Requests for Determination of Applicability acted upon. Of the seventeen Orders of Conditions issued by the Commission four were appealed to the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and superseding orders were issued thereunder. In addition, the Commission has been actively involved in the proposal to widen Mill Street, which resulted in a decision by Norwell not to proceed with the road widening on its side of the bridge. The Commission continues to be involved with the revised proposal by the Hanover Public Works Department to route drainage from Route 53 into Third Herring Brook and has opposed efforts by state authorities to exempt this project from environmental review.

The approval by the 1978 Town Meeting of a part-time conservation agent to assist the Commission in its activities has greatly enhanced the Commission's ability to respond in a rapid and professional manner to matters involving inspection of land sites in the Town. Wes Osborn, in serving as our agent, has filled an important gap by being able to inspect proposed and actual building sites and to monitor other actions in the Town with which

the Commission is concerned. In addition, he has been able to represent the Commission at meetings with other Boards and to assist the Commission in assessing the impact of various proposals before the Commission.

In the area of land acquisition the Commission has continued to pursue the acquisition of development rights for the Loring Farm, but the state promulgated the procedures concerning application for funds under the program. The Commission intends to aggressively pursue this matter. The Commission also hopes to present proposals for acquisition of other property or rights consistent with the Land Use Study obtained by the Commission in 1978. In March 1978, the Commission accepted a gift of about five acres of land off Bowker Street at the Annual Town Meeting from Lyman Weatherbee, to be administered by the Conservation Commission, for which the Commission is grateful.



Fred Anderson, Jr.



W. Clifford Prentiss



Donald L. Greene



A. Gail Storm



Spencer A. Joseph



Charles W. Tenney, Jr.



Allan H. Chase

The Commission is in the process of having a map prepared which will show points of access and features of Town conservation land, privately owned conservation land and other Town facilities available for passive recreation. Copies of this map will be made available to residents of the Town.

Commencing in the Spring of 1978, the Commission and the Recreation Commission cooperated in the clearing of a one-mile exercise trail on Town conservation land adjacent to Jacobs Pond, which will also be useful as a cross-country skiing trail in the winter. The Commission also arranged to improve access and parking, similar projects to enhance the availability of conservation land for appropriate recreation uses.

Clayton Lewis resigned as a member of the Commission in May, 1978 when he moved out of Town. The vacancy created by his resignation was filled by Allan

Chase. The Secretary of the Commission for several years, Kathleen Smith, resigned in March, 1978. She was replaced by Caryl Cushing.

Respectfully submitted
Norwell Conservation Commission
 Fred A. Anderson, Jr., Chairman
 A. Gail Storm, Vice Chairman
 Charles W. Tenney, Jr., Treasurer
 Donald L. Greene
 Spencer A. Joseph
 Allan Chase
 W. Clifford Prentiss

Golf Course Committee



Frederick H. St. Ours



Henry D. DeSantis



Susan Terry Rogers

Design Review Board



William A. Bernardi



John F. Wilson



Constance L. Hughes



Nancy Daley



*Judy Salter,
Secretary*

The Design Review Board has welcomed new member Nancy Daley and expects that her knowledge of landscape design will be of great assistance to us in all our upcoming reviews of site plans.

During the past year we have worked on site plans for the following new buildings: the Dale Buildings on Washington Street the Murphy Building on the corner of High and Washington Streets, the Gunner Mybreck Company on Longwater Drive and the Racquetball Club at Accord Park.

We have also made recommendations on the following additions and modifications to existing structures: South Shore Volvo and Hancock Paint at Accord Park, Sewell Electric Company, Washington Park Pharmacy and the Fuller Building on Washington Street and the Paul G. Jevne Building on Main Street.

Respectfully submitted
 William A. Bernardi, Chairman
 John F. Wilson, Vice Chairman
 Constance L. Hughes, clerk
 Ted Pyne, member
 Nancy Daley, member
 Judy Salter, secretary

At the 1978 Annual Town Meeting, the Golf Committee submitted an article and presented a proposal to develop the Stetson Meadows Site into a comprehensive recreational facility. The plan established Golf as the base facility that would justify a 1.8 million dollar investment (half of which would have been federally funded) because golf was the single sport that financial experts agreed could justify such an investment. The plan would, therefore, have been self-sustaining with virtually no tax affect on the Town while providing numerous other recreational facilities.

Although the 1978 proposal was supported by the Advisory Board, the Capital Budget Committee, the Recreation Commission, and numerous other Board, it was defeated at Town Meeting.

Article 78 of the 1978 Town Meeting included the following instruction "Voted by a Majority of the Town instructing the Selectmen, Advisory Board, Golf Course Committee, Recreation Commission, Conservation Commission and other interested parties to STUDY alternative recreational uses of the Stetson Meadows and to be prepared to present articles to the next Annual Town Meeting to carry out proposals for such RECREATIONAL uses." Thus the Stetson Meadows Recreational Study Committee was formed primarily through the appointments of the Board of Selectmen. That Committee's report should appear elsewhere in this Annual Report or will be made at the 1979 Annual Town Meeting.

The Golf Course Committee has been in constant contact with the new "Study Committee" through its representative on that Committee. To date, we completely concur with that Committee's direction of "Going Slow" on a new plan and making Stetson Meadows accessible to Norwellians. Naturally, if new plans for the Meadows are approved and Town Meeting votes to change the intended use of the Meadows, the Golf Study Committee will enthusiastically endorse the new direction. In fact, the Golf Course Committee agreed not to expend the \$2,960 appropriated through Article 70 of the 1978 Town Warrant to repair the roof of the "Stetson House" until the newly formed committee has established some direction in the use of the house, if any.

Frederick St. Ours, Chairman
 Henry DiSantis
 James T. King
 David Lee Turner
 Susan Terry Rogers

General Government

Report of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee



John F. Sullivan



John D. MacLellan



Ronald H. Smith



Joseph T. Dooley



Herbert B. Fulton



John G. Marshall



Warren P. Merritt,
Ex Officio

During the fall of 1978, the committee commenced construction of a replacement for the existing Church Hill Fire Station located on Tiffany Road. The new facility, of colonial design, is situated on Pine Street adjacent to the Southeast Expressway and is expected to be complete during the latter part of 1979.

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the following residents of the Town together with the students and administration of the South Shore Vocational Technical High School who we feel have contributed significantly to the progress of the project:

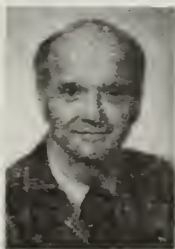
Arthur J. Sewell, Charles E. White, E. Arnold Joseph, Kenneth and Virginia VanMeter, Permanent Members of the Norwell Fire Department, Richard S. Allen, Volunteer Firefighters attached to the Church Hill Station, Warren P. Merritt, William H. Gilmour, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.

Respectfully submitted
John F. Sullivan, Chairman
John D. MacLellan
Herbert B. Fulton
Herbert T. Kelly
Ronald H. Smith
Joseph T. Dooley
John G. Marshall

Personnel Board



Claudia A. Climer



William O. Lincoln



Albert T. Craven



Maria F. Dooley



Frederick A. Flavin



Judith Salter,
Secretary

The past twelve months have seen the Personnel Board's struggle with multiple problems surrounding Norwell's (fifty-plus) non-union employees.

We were directed by the Selectmen at the 1978 Town Meeting to revise our compensation plan and review policies. In August 1978, the Personnel and Compensation Review Boards were denied an Advisory Board request to fund a United States Civil Service Commission Study for \$11,000. This impartial, professional survey is crucial to Norwell's administration. Our current pay plan has not kept pace with today's market; impartial judgments are dif-

ficult to sort out because of personal exposure to each other; and the five member Personnel Board is only a volunteer staff.

To devise a new compensation plan, before November, was impossible and the employee inequities needed remedy now. The result is our recommendation of fair and equal pay for non-union employees in relation to union employees.

Our information indicated that unions received a 30% pay increase over the last four years, with an impending 8% settlement this year. Non-union employees received

from 2% to 18% increases during the same period. The recommended increases this year reflect an amount to narrow the widening gap of union vs. non-union wages.

It is still the Personnel Board's prime objective to implement and maintain a fair and equitable pay plan, as well as the scrutiny and revision of policies and bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Climer, Chairperson
William Lincoln, Vice Chairman
Al Craven
Maria Dooley
Fred Flavin
Judy Salter, Secretary

Insurance Advisory Board



Joseph M. Falkowski



Leonard W. Cole

The Committee continued to meet on a regular basis in its supervision of the Town's General Insurance Program. It also met with the Selectmen on several occasions for discussion of specific problems relating to the Town's Insurance Program.

Of special note was the revision of the General Laws of

the Commonwealth as they apply to Liability of Municipalities and the protection provided by our insurance program. Apart from the protection provided for in the Liability Policies the Committee was successful in convincing the Selectmen that ALL Officials, Members of Board, Commissions and Committees should be assured that in the event they were involved in any litigation arising out of their duties the Town would assume legal council and support them in the performance of their duties.

The Property Coverage for the Town was increased to offset the adverse effects of the increased costs of construction and properly reflect replacement costs.

Of final note, during the year John B. McAloon resigned and was replaced by Joseph M. Falkowski as Chairman. We were fortunate to obtain the services of John S. Martini as the third member.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph M. Falkowski, *Chairman*
Leonard W. Cole
John S. Martini



By Curtis Spargo, grade 8, Norwell Junior High School; felt pen; Lori Milne, teacher.

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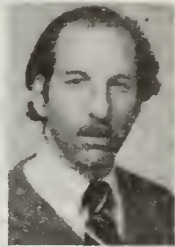
Norwell Advisory Board Annual Report



Joseph R. Carty



Leo A. Reed



Stephen F. Kraysler



Mary T. Derochea



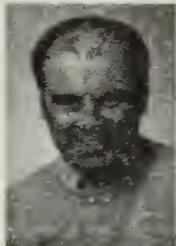
Edward J. Dunford



Robert J. Nelson



James R. Brown



Neal F. Smith



Richard C. White



Joan McGuirk,
Secretary

The continued use of guideline budgeting for the fourth successive year enabled our board to project a tax rate of \$57.50. The estimate proved high in that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts increased its cherry sheet disbursements to our town in the amount of \$455,000. With this unexpected large increase in disbursements, our final tax rate was \$55.00. Happily, we were high in our projections and the people of Norwell enjoyed a reprieve in the escalating tax syndrome.

The Personnel Board has increased its participation in the budget process. Their continued examination of job descriptions, rate of pay, hours of work and other personnel matters enabled the Advisory Board to expand its responsibilities into other endeavors. The Capital Budget Committee's comprehensive evaluations of Norwell's needs (buildings, equipment, vehicles, etc.) of various

departments are not only for this year but also five years hence. We have relied on the significant impact such projects will cause on our tax rate.

In September 1978 we began preparation for the fiscal year 1979-1980 budgets. We met with various boards (Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, School Committee and Capital Budget Committee) to determine potential revenues for the next fiscal year. The guideline percentage was 4.7%. We believe we have improved our efficiency by implementing certain budgetary changes from last year's experience.

Our projections on all union wage contracts in the operating budget can be precise for the next three years in most cases commencing July 1, 1978. The Police contract was settled for two years. The remaining contracts: Fire Department, Highway Department, Tree Department, Water Department and School Department are for three years. We offer our congratulations to the respective members on both sides of the bargaining table for a job well done.

This is an important event because 70 percent of the Town's variable operating budget is for salaries and over 90 percent of these salaries are to people represented by collective bargaining.

Requests from the Reserve Fund of \$47,500 were considered and approved. This amount of money is appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for unseen expenses of an emergency nature and we, as members of the Advisory Board, by law are responsible for administering this fund. The amount of \$35,000 was used to cover for severe snow problems. The balance of \$12,500 was approved for various department requests. We compliment the departments for almost living within their budgets in that the total budget is over \$9,000,000.

We wish to remind all citizens that you are welcome to attend and participate in any of our regularly scheduled meetings. We are interested in your input to insure that we possess all the information to make solid and reasoned recommendations to the Town on matters which affect all of us.

Respectfully submitted
Joseph R. Carty, Chairman
Robert J. Nelson, Vice Chairman
Mary T. Derochea, Clerk
James R. Brown
Edward J. Dunford
Stephen F. Kraysler
Leo A. Reed
Neal F. Smith
Richard C. White

Capital Budget Committee

"A tax rate which steadily rises a dollar a year is preferable to a rate which has a five dollar raise followed by a two dollar drop followed by a four dollar rise." This is the basic objective of the Capital Budget Committee. Together with our other objectives such as coordinating town thinking on major programs, providing advice as to financing and avoiding costly confrontations at town meetings by communicating with the Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer and Advisory Board, we believe our program will help to smooth out the inequalities in demands so that the tax rate increase is on a substantially straight line.

In order to implement our program we have continued to interview the various boards and committees in town who are responsible for initiating these expenditure



Nancy D. Stevenson



Alfred B. Karns



Walter J. Green

requests to determine their capital needs and priorities for the future. Although most departments have cooperated in thinking and planning now for their future capital expenditures some departments still insist on looking at only one year at a time which causes us some concern since *foresight* is an integral part of an effective capital planning program. This year, we will once again present to the town, projection for the five year tax rate based on capital expenditures as well as operating and pay-as-you-go expenses. This will provide you with a complete tax picture of the town for the next five years based on the needs as they appear at this time. This report which will be published prior to the annual town meeting will go into detail concerning current and future capital appropriation requests as well as the assumptions and techniques involved in projecting operating budgets for the five-year period. The end result of this information will be shown as the projected tax rate for the town over the next five years. We must once again caution that these rates are based on a number of assumptions that this committee has deter-

mined to the best of its ability and major changes in capital requests or operating budgets over the five year period which are not apparent at this time could effect these projected rates.

This year, while attempting to maintain the five year "Guideline Budgeting" concept established in prior years by other Capital Budget Committees, we have deviated slightly from past procedures by implementing a different approach to the categories of Priority I, II and III. We felt it would serve no purpose to classify requests for the current year in Priority II, (under current evaluation) since all expenditures requested for this year are classified as Priority I items or Priority III items.

The fiscal 1977 tax rate which we projected in February at \$51.00 was released in September at \$53.00. The degree of accuracy by which we projected the tax rate was due in part to the experience gained in the prior year as well as the "Guide line Budgeting" program initiated by the Capital Budget Committee during 1974 and used by the Advisory Board as a guideline in reviewing budgets. This concept will continue to become refined as the town gains historical experience. However, the important steps have been taken and the results of this and other efforts will enable us to help provide the experience and knowledge necessary to achieve financial stability for Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Capital Budget Committee

Nancy D. Stevenson

Barry Gillman

Alfred B. Karns

Walter J. Green

Malcolm Trojano

The Compensation Review Board



J. Richard Hartigan



Neal Smith



Claudia Climer



William O. Lincoln



Susan Wadsworth

The Compensation Review Board was formed as a result of resolution passed at last year's Town Meeting where the selectmen were instructed to establish a Compensation Review Board. The purpose of this board was to investigate and study current salary data and to prepare a proposal on levels of compensation for all non-Union employees and elected officials of the town. This proposal was then to serve as the basis for preparing the annual compensation plan submitted by the Personnel Board.

The Review Board consisted of a representative from elected Town Officials, the Advisory Board, Town Employees at large and the Personnel Board.

Upon analyzing the magnitude of the task and due to a desire to remove bias from the results the Review Board came to a consensus that outside assistance was necessary to assist in accomplishing the stated objectives. Unfortunately, due to a lack of funds, we were unable to procure this assistance.

In the absence of a complete analysis of comparative job positions, the Review Board proceeded to prepare comparative historical salary data with which they were

able to make recommendations for salary increases for the upcoming fiscal year.

It is the Board's feeling that a study by an outside party such as the Mass. League of Cities and Towns or the Civil Service Commission is essential in order to provide a long range remedy to the existing inequities and also to serve as a guide line for future hiring practices.

Although this was a frustrating beginning for the Board, it was productive in that we were able to identify several of the problem areas which exist and hopefully set the course for their future resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Lincoln, Chairman

Maria Dooley, Vice Chairperson

Claudia Climer

Al Craven

Fred Flavin

Dick Hartigan

Joan Noonan

Neil Smith

Susan Wadsworth

Board of Assessors Report to Norwell Taxpayers and Citizens



James P. Hall



Richard S. Rogers, Jr.



Susan Wadsworth,
Chief Clerk



Karen Bergren
Clerk

The major concern of your Board of Assessors continues to be the problem of developing and receiving Town voter approval to fund a valuation system to comply with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue mandates.

In December 1974, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court handed down the "Sudbury Decision" giving the State Tax Commission the authority to

"Command and not merely advise" the local assessors, and declared that

"it is the legal duty of the Assessors to obey their lawful commands."

In January 1975, the Commissioner of the Department of Corporations and Taxation notified all cities and towns that:

"Each board of assessors is requested to submit to this office, on or before April 1, 1975, its plan for bringing property assessments in its municipality to full cash value and effecting uniformity of assessments among all property within each class and among all classes."

In September 1975, your Norwell Assessors sent their progress report to the Commissioner. He responded in October 1975, as follows:

"- - - the action thus far taken by the (Norwell) Board of Assessors, as set forth in your reply, is acceptable and will, when finalized, conform to the requirements of the Court decision. You are requested to complete revaluation by January 1, 1977."

For the past three years, your Assessors have submitted an article to Norwell voters to approve and fund a full-time appraiser, as has been done by all surrounding towns, to collect one-site assessment data which is correct, complete and current. This enables us to keep our values equitable for all property owners. For the past three years, this article has been defeated at Town Meeting.

As of April 1978, a survey of all 351 Massachusetts Cities and Towns shows:

253 (72%) have complied with the Commissioner's mandates

57 (16%) have submitted approved plans which the towns have not funded (Norwell falls in this group)

41 (12%) are in non-compliance.

In April 1978, the Attorney General for the State of Massachusetts filed a suit against 23 of the towns in the 57 non-funded status (of which Norwell is one). This case is still pending in court. Nine of these 23 towns have now complied. Norwell can be released from the suit if our voters will approve the assessors article at the March 1979 Town Meeting for a full-time appraiser.

Failure to approve the article for a full-time appraiser at the March 1979 Annual Town Meeting will, in all probability, result in the State sending in its own team to revalue Norwell. Were this to happen, the quality and cost of the revaluation would not be under our control and should the Town balk at the amount billed by the State, they (the State) would simply charge us on the "Cherry Sheet".

We, your Board of Assessors, therefore, earnestly request that the voters approve our article for a full-time appraiser.

Assessor's Recapitulation 7/1/78 - 6/30/79

Expenditures		
Town Meeting appropriation	\$9,389,408.30	
Additional Principal & Int. for		
Water & Sanitary Landfill	22,000.00	
Previous Years' Overlay Deficits	219.26	
Cherry Sheet Reserve (Reimbu)		
(Lib-Sch & Elder Lunch)	17,932.63	
State Assessment	180,452.21	
County Tax & Hosp Assess	105,824.30	
Overlay for Fiscal 1979	131,664.51	
Total Expense		\$9,847,501.21
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Estimated Receipt from State	\$2,050,664.09	
Prior Year State & County Over-		
estm Assess Refunded	33,138.14	
Local Estimated Receipts	696,838.30	
Transfer from Rev Sharing	400,000.00	
Transfer from other Funds	69,247.86	
Free Csh Vote reduce Tax Rate	150,000.00	
Approps Voted to be borrowed	385,000.00	-
Total Receipts		\$3,784,888.39
A. Net Amount to be Raised		\$6,062,612.82
B. Total Property Valuations	110,229,324.00	
Tax Rate Per 1,000. (A-B) \$55.00 (Sch \$32.34-Gen \$22.66)		

REAL ESTATE

Class	Number Parcels	Land Values	Bldg Values	Totals
1 Residential Single	2567	23,671,150.	65,840,050.	89,511,200.
5 Res./Commercial	7	210,900.	197,200.	408,100.
6 Commercial	76	3,093,950.	7,160,600.	10,254,550.
7 Industrial	6	448,700.	1,513,700.	1,962,400.
8 Agr/Hort.	6	27,100.	69,550.	96,650.
9 Vacant Land	833	4,409,110.	—0—	4,409,110.
TOTALS	3495	31,860,910.	74,781,100.	106,642,010.

VALUATION BREAKDOWN

Stock in Trade:	879,085.
Machinery:	134,224.
Live Stock:	24,085.
All Others:	2,549,920.
TOTAL	3,587,314.
TOTAL PARCELS BILLED	404.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

COUNT BREAKDOWN

Boat	274
Horses	54
Ponies & Donkeys	9
Fowl	526
Sheep & Goats	36
Farm Excise	163

ABATEMENT & EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

	Personal Property	Real Estate	Exemptions	Total
Number Granted	36	19	211	266
Number Denied	7	23	3	33
Number Pending	0	9	0	9
TOTAL	43	51	214	308

Respectfully Submitted,
James P. Hall, *Chairman*
Henry John Walter, *Clerk*
Richard S. Rogers, Jr., *Member*

Report of Town Treasurer



Elizabeth J. Power,
Treasurer/Collector



Helen M. Marsden,
Assistant Treasurer/Collector



Sara St. Ours
Deputy Collector



Mary V. Gardner,
Deputy Collector

Cash on hand July 1, 1977:

General	\$ 1,074,157.73
Federal Revenue Sharing - P.L.92-512	259,796.56
Federal Revenue Sharing - P.L. 94-369, Title II	6,977.68
	<u>\$ 1,340,931.97</u>

Receipts to June 30, 1978

	14,387,741.92
	<u>\$ 15,728,673.89</u>
	15,358,758.07

Payments to June 30, 1978

General Cash Balance June 30, 1978:	\$ 344,964.85
Federal Revenue - P.L.92-512 Balance June 30, 1978:	<u>24,950.97</u>
	369,915.82

Other Cash Balances June 30, 1978:

Revenue Cash Investments	\$1,250,000.00
Federal Revenue Cash Investments P.L.92-512	300,000.00
Special Cash-Valley Swamp Escrow	4,006.86
Special Cash-Vega Trust Account	<u>4,198.38</u>
	1,558,205.24

TOTAL CASH \$ 1,928,121.06

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund - \$2,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 337.67
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>116.87</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	<u>454.54</u>
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 454.54

ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of Fund - \$2,000.00

Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 3,905.85
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>295.27</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	<u>4,201.12</u>
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 4,201.12

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 168.82
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>58.42</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	<u>227.24</u>
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 227.24

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund - \$500.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 84.31
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>29.20</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	<u>113.51</u>
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 113.51

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of Fund - \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 3,351.84
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>217.58</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	<u>3,569.42</u>
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 3,569.42

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - \$100.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 100.97
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>10.02</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	<u>110.99</u>
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 110.99

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - \$400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ none

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - \$100.00	
Interest balance January 1, 1978	\$ none
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>5.02</u>
Interest Balance July 1, 1978	\$ 5.02

FRED B. CLAPP CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - \$1,000.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 291.98
Interest added to July 1, 1978	<u>53.56</u>
	<u>345.54</u>
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	<u>332.15</u>

Interest available to July 1, 1978	\$ 13.39
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SARAH A. SAWYER CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund - \$200.00 (In custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 165.51
Interest added to July 1, 1978	0.00
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	\$ 165.51
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 165.51

CHARLES H. PIKE CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund - \$200.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 169.34
Interest added to July 1, 1978	6.51
	\$ 175.85
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	0.00
Interest available to July 1, 1978	\$ 175.85

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND	
Amount of Fund - \$300.00	
Interest available January 1, 1978	\$ 211.48
Interest added to July 1, 1978	0.00
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	\$ 211.48
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 211.48

FENDER LIBRARY FUND	
Amount of Fund - \$10,000.00	
Interest available January I, 1978	\$ 294.28
Interest added to July 1, 1978	514.72
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	\$ 809.00
	0.00
Interest available July 1, 1978	\$ 809.00

CONSERVATION FUND	
Balance in Fund January 1, 1978	\$ 35,113.00
Interest added to July 1, 1978	1,549.19
	\$ 36,662.19
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	1,680.25
Balance in Fund July 1, 1978	\$ 34,981.94

STABILIZATION FUND	
Balance in Fund January 1, 1978	\$ 101,667.05
Interest added to July 1, 1978	2,560.74
Withdrawn for Art. 37, Annual Town Meeting 3/77	\$ 104,227.79
	16,000.00
Balance in Fund July 1, 1978	\$ 88,227.79
Committed for Art. 8 Annual Town Meeting 3/77	6,500.00
Cash available July 1, 1978	\$ 81,727.79

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT CARE FUND	
Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 15,891.55
Receipts to July 1, 1978 (Sale of Lots)	225.00
Interest added to July 1, 1978	\$ 16,116.55
	633.29
Withdrawn to July 1, 1978	\$ 16,749.84
	0.00
Balance July 1, 1978	\$ 16,749.84

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS	
	<u>Principal</u> <u>Interest</u>
Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 49,221.40 \$33,085.99
New Funds:	
James Gabriel, Jr.	50.00
Thelma Osborne	100.00
Miriam Kane	100.00
Frieda Small	100.00
Alex Sibbald	100.00

Interest added to July 1, 1978	3,005.08
Withdrawals to July 1, 1978	\$36,091.07
	67.99
Balance July 1, 1978	\$ 49,671.40 \$36,023.08

This report covers only the period from January 1, 1978 to July 1, 1978 to present fiscal year end balances rather than calendar year.

Respectfully, submitted,

Elizabeth J. Power
Elizabeth J. Power
Town Treasurer

Report of Town Collector Fiscal Year 1977-1978

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JULY 1, 1977:

1973 Personal Property	\$ 559.02
1974 Personal Property	279.51
1975 Personal Property	1,453.08
1976 Personal Property	2,705.52
1977 Personal Property	6,074.14
1975 Real Estate	288.00
1976 Real Estate	25.00
1977 Real Estate	165,199.63
1977 Water Liens	246.62
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,205.16
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,594.03
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,628.30
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	25,821.64
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	94,264.37
1973 Water Rates	403.41
1974 Water Rates	28.00
1975 Water Rates	37.33
1976 Water Rates	7,283.78
1977 Water Rates	20,800.73
Civil Defense	7,927.70
Special Police Detail	726.00

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/77

\$ 368,550.97

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED JULY 1, 1977-JUNE 30, 1978

1978 Personal Property	\$ 197,861.45
1977 Farm Animal Excise	102.75
1978 Real Estate	5,973,838.25
1978 Water Liens	7,177.02
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	100.10
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,810.00
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	165,137.27
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	325,342.05
1977 Water Rates	73,395.68
1978 Water Rates	65,717.57
Civil Defense	8,070.00
Trailer Fees	3,498.00
Special Police Detail	8,250.01

TOTAL COMMITMENTS

\$6,832,300.15

REFUNDS PAID

15,811.33

ABATEMENTS RESCINDED

67.93

AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

.19 minus

PAID TO TREASURER

\$6,673,721.12

ABATEMENTS

129,396.06

TAX DEFERRALS

6,796.50

1976 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS

7,177.02

1977 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE

22,958.28

1978 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE

38,226.01

1978 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE

147.60

OUTSTANDING BALANCES JUNE 30, 1978

1973 Personal Property	\$ 323.76
1974 Personal Property	279.51
1975 Personal Property	1,453.08
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52
1977 Personal Property	1,599.72
1978 Personal Property	7,647.64
1978 Real Estate	167,038.72
1978 Water Liens	732.46
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,874.06
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,888.93
1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,261.25
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,721.69
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	32,250.37
1978 Motor Vehicle Excise	48,467.57
1977 Water Rates	8,024.63
1978 Water Rates	20,046.49
Civil Defense	11,819.70
Trailer Fees	540.00
Special Police Detail	727.50

TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/78

338,307.60

\$7,216,730.19 \$7,216,730.19

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER

INTEREST

\$ 23,864.22

COSTS, CHARGES & FEES

2,788.24

MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

2,256.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ELIZABETH J. POWER
TOWN COLLECTOR

Elizabeth J. Power

Accounting Department Report



Camille P. Hudson,
Assistant Town Accountant



David A. Hughes,
Town Accountant

Judith Sheehan

Acc. Clerk

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To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the Accounting Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978. The report is prepared in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and includes the following:

- (1) Balance Sheet of General Accounts, Trust and Investment Accounts, and Debt Accounts
- (2) Receipts
- (3) Summary of Payments, Appropriations and other Accounts
- (4) Recapitulation

Respectfully submitted
Camille P. Hudson,
Assistant Town Accountant
David A. Hughes
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1978 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash - General	344,964.85	
- Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	24,950.97	
- Revenue Cash Investments	1,250,000.00	
- Federal Revenue Cash Investments	300,000.00	
- Special Cash Valley Swamp Escrow	4,006.86	
- Special Cash Vega Trust	4,198.38	1,928,121.06
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of:		
1973 Personal Property	323.76	
1974 Personal Property	279.51	
1975 Personal Property	1,453.08	
1976 Personal Property	2,610.52	
1977 Personal Property	1,599.72	
1978 Personal Property	7,647.64	
1978 Real Estate	167,038.72	180,952.95
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of:		
1973	1,874.06	
1974	9,888.93	
1975	11,261.25	
1976	11,721.69	
1977	32,250.37	
1978	48,467.57	115,463.87
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Titles	93,092.68	
Possessions	19,852.48	112,945.16
Taxes Deferred		16,550.60
Departmental:		
Veterans' Benefits	2,408.55	
Civil Defense Ambulance	11,819.70	
Trailer Fees	540.00	
Police Extra Detail	727.50	15,495.75
Water Department:		
1977 Water Rates	8,024.83	
1978 Water Rates	20,046.49	
1978 Water Liens	732.46	28,803.78
FY1979 Appropriations:		
FY1979 Revenue	8,535,160.44	
Revenue Sharing Funds	400,000.00	8,935,160.44
Loans Authorized:		
Dump Closing	160,000.00	
1977 Water Mains	75,000.00	
Bowker St. Pumping Station	40,000.00	
1978 Water Mains	75,000.70	
1978 Fire Station	75,000.00	
Loring Farm Land	235,000.00	660,000.00

Due from Stabilization Fund:		
Appropriation for Highway Dept. Truck		6,500.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
State and County Underestimates 1978:		
County Hospital Tax	2,742.38	
State Recreation Areas	1,373.30	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	29.65	4,145.33
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1969	23.50	
Levy of 1970	22.00	
Levy of 1971	29.88	
Levy of 1972	29.88	
Levy of 1973	21.00	
Levy of 1974	10.50	
Levy of 1975	22.50	
Levy of 1976	60.00	219.26

TOTAL ASSETS \$12,004,358.20

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Serial Loans		275,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	42,857.25	
State Taxes	14,546.15	
County Retirement	5,951.04	
Group Insurance	1,393.04	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	21,440.62	
Union Dues	104.00	
Teachers' Annuities	6,055.26	92,347.36
Agency:		
Dog Licenses Due County	1,337.90	
Registry Release Reserve	1.00	1,338.90
Reserves:		
Tailings--Unclaimed checks	1,973.84	
Insurance Recovery Reserve	3,975.07	
Wildcat I Recovery Reserve	22,500.00	
North River Estates Recovery Reserve	9,107.24	
Valley Swamp Escrow Account	4,006.86	
South Street Landtaking--Vega Trust	4,198.38	45,761.39
Gifts and Bequests:		
Ambulance and Resusci-Anni Fund		310.02
Trust Fund Income:		
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	13.39	
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	175.85	
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	165.51	
F. M. Cushing Fund	11,589.22	11,943.97
Federal Grants:		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	324,950.97	
School:		
Title I--E.S.F.A.	9,636.00	
Title IV-B, E.S.F.A.	5,858.75	
Indochinese Refugee Grant	3,265.00	
Title VI-B, PL94-142	756.03	344,466.75
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	52,852.36	
School Athletics	1.98	
Police Extra Detail	22.62	52,876.96
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	359,104.24	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	5,588.34	
Construction and Extension	18,403.84	383,096.42
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	6,501.87	
Library Construction	7,895.55	
Dump Closing	4,925.94	
Water Improvements	60,202.20	79,525.56
Appropriations Voted FY1979:		
Revenue	8,535,160.44	
Transfer from Surplus Revenue	150,000.00	
Revenue Sharing	400,000.00	
Dog Tax Refund	4,295.68	
State Aid to Library	3,374.63	
Other Funds--Transfers for New Fire Station	36,836.40	9,129,667.15
Loans Authorized and Unissued		385,000.00
State and County Overestimates 1978:		
Special Education	80.00	
County Tax	32,846.40	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	211.74	33,138.14
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Fund		7,813.43
Reserve Fund--Overlay Surplus		59,544.92
Overlays Reserved for Abateements:		
Levy of 1977	35,443.48	
Levy of 1978	6,407.76	41,851.24
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	115,463.87	
Tax Title and Possession	112,945.16	
Departmental	15,495.75	
Water	28,803.78	272,708.56
Surplus Revenue		78,962.43

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES \$12,004,358.20

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		<u>\$254,156.37</u>	
In Custody of Treasurer:			
Cemetery Funds:			
Washington Street Cemetery Fund	16,749.84		
Perpetual Care Funds	85,694.48		
Fred B. Clapp Cemetery Fund	1,000.00		
Coffin Cemetery and Charity Fund	2,454.54		
Farrar-Foster-Estes Fund	511.48		
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,227.24		
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	613.51		
Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund	<u>200.00</u>		
		108,431.09	
Charity Funds:			
A. T. Otis Charity Fund	6,201.12		
Wakefield Charity Fund	<u>4,569.42</u>		
		10,770.54	
Conservation Fund		34,981.94	
Library Funds:			
Fenger Fund	10,809.00		
Wakefield Library Fund	210.99		
Bicentennial Library Trust Fund	<u>400.00</u>		
		11,419.99	
Investment Funds:			
Stabilization Fund	88,227.79		
Tricentennial Trust Fund	<u>105.02</u>		
		88,332.81	
In Custody of the Commonwealth:			
Sarah A. Sawyer Cemetery Fund		<u>200.00</u>	
		<u>\$254,156.37</u>	

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit--General		380,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:			
General	3,825,000.00		
Water	<u>170,000.00</u>		
		<u>3,995,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$4,375,000.00</u>	
Serial Loans:			
Inside Debt Limit:			
General:			
1970 High School Landtaking	20,000.00		
1974 Norwell Public Library	50,000.00		
1974 Tree & Grounds Dept. Building	10,000.00		
1970 Police Station	75,000.00		
1967 Fire Station	40,000.00		
1975 Fire Truck	35,000.00		
1968 Drainage	60,000.00		
Golf Course Landtaking	90,000.00		
		380,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit:			
General			
1972 Senior High School	2,845,000.00		
1960 Senior High School	80,000.00		
1966 Vinal Elementary School	240,000.00		
1974 Sparrell School Renovation & Sewage	660,000.00		
Public Service Enterprise:			
Water:			
1975	45,000.00		
1973	15,000.00		
1971	50,000.00		
1967	30,000.00		
1965	<u>30,000.00</u>		
		<u>3,995,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$4,375,000.00</u>	

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:			
1977-1978 Tax Levy:			
Personal Property	187,446.29		
Real Estate	5,705,684.99		
Previous Years' Taxes:			
Personal Property	4,782.93		
Real Estate	140,159.97		
Tax Title Redemptions	31,636.06		
Farm Animal Excise Tax	102.75		
From State:			
Loss of taxes on abatements	<u>2,964.72</u>		
Total Taxes		6,072,777.71	

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Alcoholic Beverage	6,026.00		
Other	<u>20,397.59</u>		
		26,423.59	
OTHER FINES		2,424.60	

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Grants:			
From Federal Government:			
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	188,395.00		
Schools:			
Unhes	44,609.78		
Title I ESEA PL9-10	9,836.00		
Title IV R ESEA PL91-386	5,858.75		
Title VI-R PL94-142	12,780.00		
Storm Disaster Relief PL93-288	<u>17,735.00</u>		
		279,214.53	
From State:			
School:			
Transportation - Chap. 71	59,948.00		

Vocational Education - Chap. 14	8,712.00		
Chapter 70	594,971.46		
Special Needs - 71B	224,709.00		
Meals Tax	870.53		
Lunches	11,545.72		
Construction	746,823.07		
Library Aid - Chap. 78, 19A	3,374.63		
Aid to Highways	81,763.66		
Local Aid Fund - Lottery, Beano, Charity Games	<u>73,160.81</u>		
		1,806,078.90	
From County:			
Dog Licenses		4,295.68	

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

PRIVILEGES:			
1973 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	430.66		
1974 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	678.70		
1975 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,464.05		
1976 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17,061.66		
1977 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	210,912.74		
1978 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	<u>250,846.94</u>		
Total Commercial Revenue		481,394.75	

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Moderator - Fish Rights	9.50		
Selectmen - Copy Fees and Telephone Commission	70.39		
Selectmen - Sale of Used Equipment	373.00		
Treasurer/Collector - Lien Certificates	2,256.00		
Treasurer/Collector - Costs	2,887.89		
Town Clerk - Copy Fees and Sales	2,085.52		
Planning Board Fees	174.00		
Zoning Board of Appeals - Hearing Fees	1,160.00		
Land Court Costs	34.00		
Conservation Commission Filing Fees	375.00		
Town Hall Rental	<u>325.00</u>		
Total General Government		9,750.30	

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Police Department:			
Extra Detail	8,197.25		
Reports	540.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures - Sealing Fees	117.45		
Dog Officer's Fees	307.00		
Civil Defense Ambulance Fees	4,194.00		
Building Inspection Fees	60.00		
Fire Department - Alarm Connections	<u>303.00</u>		
Total Public Safety		13,718.70	

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Trailer Park Fees		2,958.00	
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HIGHWAYS:

Machinery Rental	1,347.53		
Insurance Recovery	<u>185.00</u>		
Total Highways		1,532.53	

SCHOOLS:

Adult Practical Arts	812.00		
Tuitions	25,800.00		
Custodial Services	534.26		
Sale of Lunches	122,349.52		
Athletic Receipts	2,081.53		
Shop Projects	1,030.25		
Sale of Furniture	154.00		
Driver Education Fees	3,400.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>676.29</u>		
Total Schools		156,837.85	

VETERANS' SERVICES BENEFITS:

Reimbursement from State		4,720.66	
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LIBRARY:

Fines		1,492.09	
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RECREATION:

Fees		8,734.75	
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Golf Course Property Rental	2,800.00		
Insurance Recoveries	12,946.65		
Court Recoveries	<u>31,607.24</u>		
Total Unclassified		47,353.89	

WATER DEPARTMENT

1976 Water Rates	272.24		
1977 Water Rates	86,124.29		
1977 Water Liens	246.62		
1978 Water Rates	45,798.26		
1978 Water Liens	6,606.33		
Connections	22,125.00		
Insurance Recovery - Damaged Hydrants	894.28		
Sprinkler Systems	1,000.00		
Inspections and Flushings	<u>1,240.00</u>		
Total Water		164,307.02	

CEMETERIES

Sale of Lots	875.00		
Care of Lots	<u>2,760.00</u>		
Total Cemeteries		3,635.00	

INTEREST

Deposits	22,557.40		
Real Estate and Personal Property	20,954.82		
Motor Vehicle Excise	945.79		
Investment Funds	32,622.88		
Public Trust Funds:			
Federal Revenue Sharing PL92-512	14,188.61		
Federal Revenue Sharing PL94-369	<u>317.64</u>		
Total Interest		91,587.14	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans		275,090.00	
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:		
Fish and Game Licenses	2,497.00	
Dog Licenses for the County	4,693.00	
Federal Withholding Tax Deductions	646,110.85	
State Withholding Tax Deductions	224,365.20	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	109,423.15	
Group Insurance	6,006.12	
Retirement Deductions - County	70,225.90	
Employees' Savings	69,902.00	
Teachers' Annuities Deductions	52,273.96	
E.A.N. Oues	18,865.00	
M. T. A. Credit Union Dues	102,353.86	
OPW Union Dues	1,465.80	
Police Association Dues	1,292.00	
School Custodians' Union Dues	1,520.00	
Registry Releases	83.00	1,311,076.84
TRUST:		
Perpetual Care Fund	1,798.25	
Conservation Fund	15,370.25	
F. M. Cushing Fund	4,715.00	

Stabilization Fund	44,000.00	
Fred B. Clapp Fund	53.56	
Charles H. Pike Fund	12.09	
Sawyer Fund	2.37	65,951.52
INVESTMENT:		
Federal Revenue Cash Investments	250,000.00	
Revenue Cash Investments	3,200,000.00	
Non-revenue Cash Investments	190,000.00	3,550,000.00
REFUNDS		
Town Counsel - Extra Legal Expenses	1,820.00	
Town Hall Expenses	27.96	
School Department	537.05	
Library Expenses	143.21	
Fire Department Expenses	25.00	
Tree Department Expenses	11.00	
Police Department Expenses	13.40	
Workmen's Compensation	2,963.25	
Petty Cash Returned	935.00	6,475.87
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$14,387,741.92</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS, APPROPRIATIONS, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS

	Balance 7/1/77	Appropriations 1977/78	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1977/78	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY1979
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
2-1 Moderator - Salary		80.00		40.00	40.00	
2-2 Selectmen - Salaries		2,200.00		2,196.39	3.61	
2-3 Selectmen - Expenses		6,624.00	35.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				2,060.81		
Dues and Membership				1,338.34		
Books and Periodicals				550.82		
Advertising				440.91		
Equipment Repairs				398.88		
Provisions				52.08		
Travel Expense				107.40		
Miscellaneous				226.96		
Petty Cash				35.00		
2-4 Executive Secretary/Town Accountant Salary		16,761.00		16,761.00	1,447.80	
2-4A Executive Secretary Out-of-State Travel		400.00		400.00		
2-5 Town Hall Clerks - Salaries		28,732.00		25,317.91	3,414.09	
2-6 Route 228 Study Committee - Expenses		500.00			500.00	
2-8 Golf Course Committee - Expenses		500.00		481.70	18.30	
2-9 Town Meeting and Elections - Salaries		3,500.00		1,647.79	1,852.21	
2-10 Town Meeting and Elections		6,113.00				
Caterers				111.00		
Voting Machines--Lease/Purchase				4,298.55		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				597.28		
Professional Services				378.50		
Advertising				19.60		
3-1 Selectmen--Voting Machine		2,300.00*		1,805.02*	708.07	494.98*
Art. 1 Selectmen						
3/65 Union Bridge Construction	1,100.00					1,100.00
Art. 28 Selectmen						
3/71 Laying Out Town Ways	2,010.00			1,975.00		35.00
Art. 61 Selectmen						
3/72 Prouty Ave. Recreation Land	550.00			362.65		187.35
Art. 9 Selectmen--Reconstruction Inter-						
section Old Oaken Bucket Rd	38,921.57				38,921.57	
Art. 18 Selectmen						
3/74 Microfilm Town Records	204.97					204.97
Art. 28 Selectmen						
3/75 Grade Town Hall Lot	500.00			200.00		300.00
Art. 29 Selectmen						
3/75 Chittenden Landing	102.40			84.80	17.60	
Art. 35 Selectmen						
3/75 Bridge St. Parking Signs	118.50				118.50	
Art. 36 Selectmen						
3/77 Pine St. Fire Station Land		11,339.20		11,339.20		
Art. 36 Selectmen						
3/75 Old Oaken Bucket Rd.	500.00					500.00
TOTAL SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	44,007.44	79,049.20	35.00	73,227.59	48,636.73	1,227.32
2-11 Treasurer/Collector-Salary		15,950.00		15,950.00		
2-12 Treasurer/Collector-Clerical Assistance		17,643.00		17,550.63	92.37	
2-13 Treasurer/Collector-Expenses		11,292.00	100.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				8,135.01		
Certificate Fees				41.09		
Mileage				110.33		
Equipment Rental/Repairs				2,469.41		
Dues and Membership				121.00		
Miscellaneous				391.20		
Petty Cash				100.00		
2-14 Treasurer/Collector-Tax Title Accounts		4,785.00		11,368.04	23.96	
2-15 Treasurer/Collector-Bonding Costs		8,000.00		4,313.88	471.12	
					8,000.00	

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3-3 Treasurer/Collector-Typewriter/Adding Machine		925.00		830.00	95.00	
TOTAL TREASURER/COLLECTOR		58,595.00	100.00	50,012.55	8,682.45	
2-19 Assessors-Salaries		4,150.00		4,012.22	137.78	
2-19A Assessors-Clerical Assistance		14,820.00	97.00	14,917.00		
2-20 Assessors-Expenses		9,400.00	10.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,577.53		
Engineering				1,140.00		
Appraisals				2,965.00		
Books and Periodicals				99.75		
New Equipment				541.00		
Travel Expense				90.88		
Equipment Repairs				107.75		
Dues and Membership				284.55		
Transfers and Maps				381.34		
Miscellaneous				576.05		
Petty Cash				10.00		
Art 31 Assessors - Search for				7,773.85	1,636.15	
3/75 Owners Unknown	2,100.00			800.00	1,300.00	
TOTAL BOARD OF ASSESSORS	2,100.00	28,370.00	107.00	27,503.07	3,073.93	
2-21 Town Counsel-Retainer Fee		4,000.00		4,000.00		
2-22 Town Counsel-Extra Legal Expense		12,000.00	1,820.00	13,819.96	.04	
2-22A Town Counsel-Collective Bargaining		5,000.00		1,280.00	3,720.00	
2-23 Town Counsel-Settlements/Claims/Debts		250.00	2,250.00	2,262.00	238.00	
TOTAL TOWN COUNSEL		21,250.00	4,070.00	21,361.96	3,958.04	
2-24 Town Clerk-Salary		10,005.00		10,005.00		
2-25 Town Clerk-Clerical Assistance		7,500.00		7,500.00		
2-26 Town Clerk-Out/State/Travel		185.00		185.00		
2-27 Town Clerk-Expenses		2,360.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				786.91		
Books and Periodicals				789.75		
Professional Services				82.25		
Equipment Repairs				169.28		
Dues and Membership				348.36		
Equipment Replacement				152.07		
Art. 13 Town Clerk-Printing				2,328.62	31.38	
3/74 By-laws	1,155.28			100.00		1,055.28
TOTAL TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT	1,155.28	20,050.00		20,118.62	31.38	1,055.28
2-28 Board of Registrars-Salaries		300.00		300.00		
2-28A Board of Registrars-Clerk's Salary		300.00		250.00	50.00	
2-29 Board of Registrars-Clerical Assistance		2,595.00		2,595.00		
2-30 Board of Registrars-Expenses		4,750.00				
Salaries				1,498.13		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				779.16		
Travel Expense				35.16		
Equipment Repairs				100.02		
Street Listings				1,913.07		
Office Equipment				209.00		
TOTAL BOARD OF REGISTRARS		7,945.00		7,679.54	265.46	
2-34 Board of Appeals-Expenses		1,500.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies				206.94		
Advertising				985.64		
Equipment Rental				275.00		
Dues and Membership				30.00		
2-32 Board of Appeals-Clerical Assistance		1,800.00		1,497.58	2.42	
				663.25	1,136.75	
TOTAL BOARD OF APPEALS		3,300.00		2,160.83	1,139.17	
2-34 Planning Board-Clerical Assistance		2,693.00		2,692.50	.50	
2-35 Planning Board-Work Supervisor		1,800.00		1,800.00		
2-36 Planning Board-Expenses		7,442.00				
Professional Services				1,639.62		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				392.01		
Engineering				1,023.93		
Advertising				112.76		
Travel Expense				46.56		
Transfers and Maps				403.02		
Miscellaneous				91.15		
Art. 37 Planning Board-				3,709.05	3,732.95	
3/73 Flood Plain Zoning	1,731.94					1,731.94
Art. 50 Planning Board-						
3/75 Land Use Study	1,618.67	15,000.00		7,976.05		8,642.62
Planning Board - Captain						
Vinal Wav Recovery	930.73			930.73		
Planning Board - May Elm						

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Lane Recovery	416.80			416.80		
Planning Board-North River						
Estates Recovery			9,107.24			9,107.24
Planning Board-Wildcat						
Lane Recovery			22,500.00			22,500.00
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD	4,698.14	26,935.00	31,607.24	17,525.13	3,733.45	41,981.80
2-37 Development and Industrial Commission-Expenses		700.00		700.00		
Books and Periodicals						
TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION		700.00		700.00		
2-39 Government Study Committee-Expenses		200.00		25.25	174.75	
2-39A Government Study Committee- Clerical Assistance		100.00			100.00	
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE		300.00		25.25	274.75	
2-40 Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee-Expenses		100.00		40.11	59.89	
2-41 Clerical Assistance		500.00		281.35	218.65	
TOTAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMM.		600.00		321.46	278.54	
2-43 Conservation Commission-Expenses		2,012.85	167.68			
Printing/Postage/Supplies				429.98		
Professional Services				1,418.60		
Travel Expense				34.75		
Dues and Membership				162.00		
Maps and Books				69.70		
Advertising				45.00		
Equipment Repairs				19.50		
2-44 Conservation Commission-Clerical Assistance		3,547.00	118.25	2,179.53	1.00	
Art. 19 Conservation Commission-				3,665.09	.16	
3/77 Loring Farm Land		13,500.00		13,500.00		
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION		19,059.85	285.93	19,344.62	1.16	
2-45 Council on Aging-Expenses		4,018.00				
Rent				280.00		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				60.35		
Council Trips				2,151.60		
Class Instruction				33.00		
Medical Supplies				482.77		
Telephone				428.83		
Provisions				245.00		
Office Equipment				248.60		
Miscellaneous				56.80		
2-45A Council on Aging-Clerical Assistance		1,560.00		1,560.00	31.35	
Art. 32 Council on Aging - Mini						
3/77 Bus Lease		2,000.00		1,355.47		644.53
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		7,578.00		6,902.12	31.35	644.53
2-46 Capital Budget Committee-Expenses		800.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies			442.92			
Dues and Membership			45.00	487.92	312.08	
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE		800.00		487.92	312.08	
2-47 Norwell Housing Authority-Clerical Assistance		1.00			1.00	
2-47A Norwell Housing Authority-Expenses		100.00			100.00	
TOTAL NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY		101.00			101.00	
2-48 Personnel Board-Expenses		900.00				
Printing/Postage/Supplies			75.51			
Dues/Membership			20.00	95.51	804.49	
TOTAL PERSONNEL BOARD		900.00		95.51	804.49	
2-50 Town Hall Custodian's Salary		5,771.00		4,991.35	779.65	
2-51 Town Hall Expenses		13,390.00	457.25			
Telephone				5,027.45		
Electricity				2,765.54		
Gas Heat				1,490.05		
Oil Heat				135.59		
Equipment				727.12		
Building Maintenance				2,235.68		
Copy Machine Supplies				1,085.50		
Custodial Supplies				294.64		
Miscellaneous				85.68		
TOTAL TOWN HALL		19,161.00	457.25	18,838.60	779.65	

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Art. 42 Jacobs Pond Commission -						
3/73 Study	1,362.66					1,362.66
Art. 35 Third Herring Brook Committee-						
3/76 Study	1,000.00				1,000.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES	2,362.66				1,000.00	1,362.66
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	54,323.52	294,694.05	36,662.42	266,304.77	73,103.63	46,271.59
BUILDING PROJECTS						
Art. 5 Sparrell Junior High						
10/72 Renovation Plan	751.51		(-751.51)			
Art. 22 Sparrell Junior High						
3/73 Renovation	8,227.27		(-8,227.27)			
Art. 23 School						
3/73 Sewage System	27,678.35		(-27,678.35)			
Art. 6 1972 Senior High School	7,693.88					
12/70 Equipment				174.67		
Equipment Repairs				1,017.34	1,192.01	6,501.87
Art. 24 Tree Department						
3/73 Building	179.27		(-179.27)			
Art. 1 Norwell Public Library						
10/72 Building	12,185.30					
Equipment				1,894.68		
Contractors				2,395.07	4,289.75	7,895.55
TOTAL BUILDING PROJECTS	56,715.58		(-36,836.40)	5,481.76		14,397.42
PUBLIC SAFETY						
2-52 Police Department-Chief's Salary		26,892.00		26,667.58	224.42	
2-53 Police Department-Salaries		396,226.00		386,656.15	9,569.85	
Police Department-Extra Detail	192.12		8,197.25	8,366.75		22.62
2-54 Police Department-Expenses		27,130.00				
Gas Heat				1,866.19		
Electricity				1,741.99		
Books/Periodicals				424.65		
Building Maintenance				2,023.56		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,695.44		
Telephone				4,026.17		
Travel				118.80		
Equipment Repairs				2,012.05		
Dues and Membership				303.03		
Prisoner Meals				220.65		
Uniform Allowance				6,236.47		
Uniform Cleaning				1,884.70		
Miscellaneous				507.73	23,061.43	4,068.57
2-55 Police Department-Cruiser Expenses		21,300.00				
Gas/Oil				13,192.54		
Repairs				6,673.95	19,866.49	1,433.51
2-56 Police Department-Out/State/Travel		640.00		640.00		
3-8 Police Department-Two Cruisers		11,300.00		10,951.89	348.11	
3-8 Police Department-County Radio						
System	1,015.55			355.50		660.05
3-8 Police Department-Closed TV						
Circuit		950.00		923.63	26.37	
3-8 Police Department-Telephone						
Monitor		1,995.00		1,773.50	221.50	
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,207.67	486,433.00	8,197.25	479,262.92	15,892.33	682.67
2-57 Dog Officer-Salary		2,000.00	500.00	2,261.00	239.00	
2-58 Dog Officer-Expenses		1,661.00	593.76			
Board for Dogs				1,071.09		
Uniform Allowance				130.35		
Mileage				709.03		
Printing/Postage/Office Supplies				25.00		
Maintenance of Cages				126.00		
Miscellaneous				193.29	2,254.76	
TOTAL DOG OFFICER		3,661.00	1,093.76	4,515.76	239.00	
2-59 Fire Department-Chief's Salary		18,835.00	164.00	18,999.00		
2-60 Fire Department-Payrolls		17,000.00	6,071.74	23,071.74		
2-61 Fire Department-Permanent Firemen		71,690.00		71,396.11	293.89	
2-61A Fire Department-Permanent Firemen						
Holiday Pay		2,718.42	679.98	3,398.40		
2-61B Fire Department-Permanent Firemen						
Overtime		2,500.00	1,416.51	3,440.09	476.42	
2-62 Fire Department-Expenses		13,725.00	25.00			
Electricity				2,124.82		
Fuel				3,533.19		
Building Maintenance				1,760.13		
Equipment Maintenance				5,413.90		

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Printing/Postage/Supplies			74.86			
Dues/Meetings			155.00			
Books/Subscriptions			69.10			
Medical/Dental			60.00			
Miscellaneous			233.62	13,424.62	325.38	
2-63 Fire Department-General Equipment		3,115.00		3,107.40	7.60	
2-64 Fire Department-Uniform Allowance		1,050.00		1,046.16	3.84	
2-65 Fire Department-Out/State/Travel		175.00		40.40	134.60	
3-9 Fire Department-Fire Alarm Panel		2,500.00		2,269.25	230.75	
Art. 35 Fire Department-Jaws of						
3/77 Life Tool		6,000.00		5,650.07		349.93
Art. 37 Fire Department-1977						
3/77 Fire Truck		30,000.00		23,784.72		6,215.28
Art. 42 Fire Department -						
3/75 Fire Truck	26,629.00			26,629.00		
Ambulance and Resusci-						
Anni Fund	377.52			67.50		310.02
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	27,006.52	169,308.42	8,357.23	196,324.46	1,472.48	6,875.23
2-66 Civil Defense-Expenses		500.00				
Uniform Allowance			108.50			
Provisions			31.75			
Equipment Repairs			212.70			
Dues			91.00	443.95	56.05	
2-67 Civil Defense Ambulance-Payrolls		19,290.00		17,558.80	1,731.20	
2-68 Civil Defense - Ambulance Expenses		4,015.00				
Tuitions			840.00			
Materials			699.25			
Equipment Repairs			870.71			
Medical Supplies			410.98			
Laundry			153.33			
Uniform Allowance			956.30			
Miscellaneous			31.94	3,962.51	52.49	
3-9A Civil Defense Ambulance						
Heart Lung Stretcher		2,700.00		1,950.00	750.00	
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE		26,505.00		23,915.26	2,589.74	
2-69 Emergency Communications Center-Payroll		36,423.00		35,626.87	796.13	
2-70 Emergency Communications Center-Expenses		10,085.00				
Office Equipment			863.80			
Postage/Printing/Supplies			180.65			
Telephone			7,215.73			
Equipment Repairs			825.95	9,086.13	998.87	
3-9B Emergency Communications Center-						
Soundsciber		1,995.00*		1,894.33*	100.67*	
TOTAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER		48,503.00		46,607.33	1,895.67	
2-71 Sealer of Weights and Measures-Salary		300.00		300.00		
2-72 Sealer of Weights and Measures-Expenses		200.00		174.85	25.15	
TOTAL SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		500.00		474.85	25.15	
2-73 Building Inspector-Salary		10,852.00		10,852.00		
2-73A Alternate Building Inspector-Fees		428.00		428.00		
2-74 Building Inspector-Expenses		793.00		749.33	43.67	
2-75 Gas Inspector-Fees		500.00		215.00	285.00	
2-76 Gas Inspector-Expenses		226.00		3.98	222.02	
2-77 Wire Inspector-Fees		5,700.00		3,570.50	2,129.50	
2-78 Wire Inspector Expenses		219.00		117.10	101.90	
TOTAL INSPECTORS		18,718.00		15,935.91	2,782.09	
2-79 Director of Lands and Natural						
Resources-Salary		13,706.00		13,706.00		
2-79A Tree Department-Salaries		39,771.00		39,617.36	153.64	
2-80 Tree Department-Operation and						
Maintenance of Equipment		5,873.00	991.00			
Building Expenses				2,079.07		
Equipment Repairs				4,152.13		
Uniform Allowance				515.51		
Miscellaneous				115.15		
2-80A Tree Department-Stetson Meadows Building		300.00	31.60	331.60		
2-81 Tree Department-Insect/Pest Control		900.00		890.41	9.60	
2-82 Tree Department-Tree Maintenance		1,506.00	980.00	1,499.20	986.80	
2-83 Tree Department-Maintenance of Public						
Grounds		4,956.00		4,920.08	35.92	
3-10 Tree Department-Truck		8,500.00		8,281.06	218.94	
TOTAL TREE DEPARTMENT		75,512.00	2,002.60	76,107.56	1,407.04	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	28,214.19	829,140.42	19,650.84	843,144.05	26,303.50	7,557.90

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HEALTH AND SANITATION						
2-84 Board of Health-Salaries		350.00		350.00		
2-85 Board of Health-Agent's Salary		7,068.00		5,776.75	1,291.25	
2-86 Board of Health-Aid and Expenses		8,375.00	10.00			
Animal Disposal				2,323.00		
Mileage				698.88		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				597.57		
Professional Services				2,139.50		
Books/Periodicals				102.90		
New Equipment				248.31		
Miscellaneous				221.76		
2-87 Board of Health-Clerical Assistance		7,455.00		6,331.92	2,053.08	
2-88 Board of Health-Plumbing Inspector-Fees		2,500.00		7,371.54	83.46	
2-89 Board of Health-Plumbing Inspector-Expenses		125.00		1,482.00	1,018.00	
2-90 Board of Health-Animal Inspector-Salary		455.00	70.00	7.95	117.05	
2-91 Board of Health-School Nurses-Salaries		33,885.00	126.66	490.00	35.00	
2-92 Board of Health-School Hygienist-Salary		7,788.00		33,991.66	20.00	
2-93 Board of Health-School Physician-Salary		3,420.00		7,788.00		
2-94 Board of Health-Solid Waste Disposal		89,950.00		3,420.00		
2-95 Board of Health-Pine Street Landfill				88,540.73	1,409.27	
Maintenance		2,500.00		1,852.60	647.40	
2-96 Board of Health-Mosquito Control		11,730.00		11,730.00		
Art. 1 Board of Health-						
3/77 Dump Closing		160,000.00		155,074.06	4,925.94	
Art. 1 Board of Health-						
6/76 Curbside Pickup	218.29				218.29	
Art. 4 Board of Health-Preparation						
6/67 for Sealing Dump	7.26				7.26	
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	225.55	335,601.00	206.66	324,207.21	11,826.00	
HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE						
2-97 Highway Surveyor-Salary		14,802.43		14,802.43		
2-97A Highway Department-Salaries/Payrolls		66,855.00	7,295.32*	70,274.52	3,875.80	
2-98 Highway Department-Clerical Assistance		5,226.00		4,607.48	618.52	
2-98A Highway Department-Out/State/Travel		400.00		400.00		
2-99 Highway Department-Town Account		11,660.00	1,000.00			
Contractors				854.50		
Printing/Postage/Supplies				1,100.35		
Telephone and Radio				1,115.50		
Gas Heat				2,903.77		
Electricity				1,710.43		
Equipment Repairs/Rental				911.61		
Materials				916.93		
Dues/Meetings				273.60		
Building Maintenance				207.67		
Uniform Allowance				1,037.40		
Miscellaneous				163.68		
2-100 Highway Department-Signs and				11,195.44	1,464.56	
Road Markings		5,300.00		5,300.00		
2-101 Highway Department-Snow Removal						
and Sanding		75,000.00	40,000.00			
Labor				20,357.12		
Contractors				37,233.75		
Materials				43,167.30		
Equipment Repairs				13,621.83		
Weather Service				620.00		
2-102 Highway Department-Operation and				115,000.00		
Maintenance of Equipment		12,500.00	2,000.00			
2-102A Highway Department-Town Gasoline		15,000.00	2,000.00	14,483.25	16.75	
2-103 Highway Department-Water Services		3,000.00		16,897.26	102.74	
2-104 Street Lights		31,700.00*		3,000.00		
				29,659.22*	2,040.78*	
Art. 22 Highway Department						
3/71 Winter St. Alterations	2,301.00					2,301.00
Art. 10 Highway Department						
3/75 Chapter 497	10,025.66			10,025.66		
Art. 11 Highway Department						
3/75 Chapter 765	46,829.00					46,829.00
Art. 12 Highway Department						
3/75 Chapter 825	30,684.00					30,684.00
Art. 13 Highway Department						
3/75 Dump Truck	550.25			286.00	264.25	
Art. 23 Highway Department						
3/76 Resurfacing Town Ways	3,990.17			3,990.17		
Art. 24 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 497	48,201.00			45,195.39		3,005.61
Art. 25 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 765	22,048.00					22,048.00
Art. 26 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 765	24,781.00					24,781.00
Art. 27 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 765	22,048.00					22,048.00
Art. 28 Highway Department						
3/76 Chapter 851	5,000.00					5,000.00

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Art. 8 Highway Department						
3/77 Pickup Truck		6,500.00				6,500.00
Art. 9 Highway Department						
3/77 Dump Truck		28,000.00		27,992.00	8.00	
Art. 10 Highway Department						
3/77 Chapter 283		30,684.00				30,684.00
Art. 11 Highway Department						
3/77 Resurfacing Town Ways		50,000.00		43,778.83		6,221.17
Art. 12 Highway Department						
3/77 Chapter 497		48,201.00				48,201.00
Art. 15 Highway Department						
3/77 Drainage Projects		50,000.00		4,802.26		45,197.74
Art. 16 Highway Department						
3/77 Drainage Supervisor		2,500.00		2,500.00		
Highway Department						
Road Machinery Fund	33,566.90		1,347.53		27,101.00	7,813.43
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	250,024.98	457,328.43	53,642.85	424,189.91	35,492.40	301,313.95
2-105 Permanent Drainage Committee-Expenses		150.00			150.00	
2-106 Permanent Drainage Committee-Clerical						
Assistance		450.00		186.68	263.32	
Art. 32 Permanent Drainage Committee						
3/76 Surface Drains	34,119.67			2,940.92		31,178.75
TOTAL DRAINAGE COMMITTEE	34,119.67	600.00		3,127.60	413.32	31,178.75
TOTAL HIGHWAYS AND DRAINAGE	284,144.65	457,928.43	53,642.85	427,317.51	35,905.72	332,492.70
VETERANS						
2-107 Veterans' Agent-Salary		814.73		814.73		
2-108 Veterans' Service Officer-Salary		1,086.30		1,086.30		
2-109 Veterans' Agent-Expenses		585.75				
Printing/Postage/Supplies			312.50			
Telephone			191.58			
Miscellaneous			81.64	585.72	.03	
2-110 Veterans' Benefits-Aid		30,000.00		5,325.05	24,674.95	
TOTAL VETERANS		32,486.78		7,811.80	24,674.98	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
2-111 Administration (1000)		104,909.00	150.00			
Salaries			95,336.12			
Books/Periodicals			138.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			4,173.94			
Travel Expense			1,123.25			
Dues/Membership			3,829.25			
Petty Cash			150.00			
Miscellaneous			439.00	105,189.56	(-130.56)	
2-112 Instruction (2000)		3,276,938.00	571.92			
Salaries			3,066,449.86			
Books/Periodicals			39,235.71			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			2,567.36			
Professional Services			13,981.56			
Travel Expense			2,989.95			
Legal Expenses			8,212.14			
Dues/Membership			3,156.19			
Materials			545.21			
Contractors			7,346.19			
Educational Services			5,391.10			
Educational Materials			82,924.47			
Petty Cash			450.00			
Miscellaneous			846.09	3,234,095.83	43,414.09	
2-113 Other School Services (3000)		318,365.00	122.13			
Salaries			47,838.95			
Gas/Oil			1,872.89			
Books/Periodicals			495.08			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			570.64			
Travel Expense			1,706.57			
Automotive Repairs/Maintenance			1,029.22			
Athletic Supplies			15,330.21			
Dues/Membership			1,472.84			
Medical Supplies			526.58			
Transportation			245,830.90			
Educational Materials			2,873.54			
Miscellaneous			188.64	319,736.06	(-1,248.93)	
2-114 Operations (4000)		594,790.00				
Salaries			221,655.09			
Gas			40,426.03			
Heat			71,279.58			
Electricity			100,190.49			
Building Maintenance			68,532.58			
Telephone			12,754.51			
Equipment Repairs			14,451.94			
Automotive Repairs			751.58			

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Legal Expenses			1,449.17			
Materials			22,141.62			
Contractors			4,887.47			
Miscellaneous			471.98	558,992.04	35,797.96	
2-115 Capital Outlay (7000)		29,301.00		29,988.04	(-687.04)	
2-116 Special Class Tuition (9100)		72,700.00	172.50	83,838.52	(-10,966.02)	
2-117 Out-of-State Travel		2,000.00		1,679.46	320.54	
2-118 Vocational Training		15,000.00		9,920.66	5,079.34	
2-119 Adult Practical Arts		6,065.00		5,855.00	210.00	
School Lunch Revolving Account	58,302.28		178,580.02	184,029.94		52,852.36
School Athletics Revolving Account	259.45		2,081.53	2,339.00		1.98
School Department Title I-PL874	2,902.00			2,902.00		
School Department Title I-ESEA	8,282.00		9,836.00	8,482.00		9,636.00
School Department Title IV-B ESEA			9,746.86	3,888.11		5,858.75
School Department Title VI-B			12,880.00	12,123.97		756.03
School Department-Indochinese Refugee Grant	3,265.00					3,265.00
School Department General Education Expense	8,532.56		2,827.35	1,430.82		9,929.09
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	81,543.29	4,420,068.00	216,968.31	4,564,491.01	71,789.38	82,299.21
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY						
2-121 Norwell Public Library-Salaries		39,806.00		39,277.39	528.61	
2-121A Norwell Public Library-Director's Salary		12,034.50		12,034.50		
2-122 Norwell Public Library-Expenses		39,677.00*	193.21*			
Books/Supplies			22,016.55			
Telephone			1,125.78			
Dues			100.15			
Mileage			190.08			
Office Equipment			1,698.80			
Postage/Office Supplies			4,726.09			
Maintenance			2,098.33			
Utilities			7,502.94			
Petty Cash			50.00			
Miscellaneous			311.00	39,819.72*	50.49*	
Art. 39 Norwell Public Library 3/76 Chapter 78, Section 19A	4.37	2,923.50		321.60		2,606.27
TOTAL NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY	4.37	94,441.00	193.21	91,453.21	579.10	2,606.27
RECREATION						
2-129 Recreation Commission - Superintendent's Salary		11,948.00		11,948.00		
2-129A Recreation Commission-Salaries		15,032.00		14,545.15	486.85	
2-130 Recreation Commission-Expenses		10,808.00	30.00			
Printing/Postage/Supplies			559.85			
Telephone			450.52			
Office Equipment			397.14			
Mileage			2,029.18			
Athletic Equipment/Supplies			6,988.18			
Petty Cash			30.00			
Miscellaneous			136.32	10,591.19	246.81	
Art. 15 Recreation Commission 3/75 Memorial Playground Plaque	25.00				25.00	
TOTAL RECREATION	25.00	37,788.00	40.00	37,084.34	758.66	
UNCLASSIFIED						
2-120 South Shore Regional School District		103,378.00		103,378.00		
2-124 Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service		100.00		100.00		
2-125 Group Insurance		136,794.00		106,950.51	29,843.49	
2-126 Memorial Day Expenses		798.75		794.75	4.00	
2-127 Pensions and Annuities		4,628.00	439.91	5,067.91		
2-128 Plymouth County Retirement Fund		119,132.00		119,132.00		
2-131 Advisory Board-Reserve Fund		47,500.00	44,408.74**		3,091.26	
2-132 Advisory Board-Clerical Assistance		1,277.00		1,133.14	143.86	
2-132A Advisory Board-Expenses		80.00		69.33	10.67	
2-133 Town Reports and Budgets		7,000.00		5,178.87	1,821.13	
2-134 Town Schedule Insurance		108,250.00	1,557.10	109,807.10		
Art. 7 Unpaid Bills of 3/76 Prior Years	297.26			297.26		
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		529,235.01	1,997.01	44,408.74**	451,908.87	34,914.41

**Transferred to other accounts

	Balance 7/1/77	Appropriations 1977/78	Receipts Refunds Transfers	Expended 1977/78	Closed to Revenue	Forward to FY 1979
WATER DEPARTMENT						
2-135 Water Commissioners' Salaries		2,100.00		2,100.00		
2-136 Water Department-Clerical Assistance		16,000.00		15,074.75	925.25	
2-137 Water Department-Salaries/Payrolls		36,819.00		33,810.29	3,008.71	
2-138 Water Department-Water Services		13,313.00		13,308.37	4.63	
2-139 Water Department-Expenses		43,537.00*	113.80*			
Heat				1,206.08		
Electricity				20,658.03		
Building Maintenance				288.78		
Printing/Postage-Supplies				751.40		
Telephone				1,585.01		
Advertising				372.75		
Equipment Repairs				9,663.30		
Materials				2,716.32		
Contractors/Professional Services				4,867.06		
Equipment				55.44		
Police Detail				215.00		
Uniform Allowance				357.12		
Mileage				541.00		
Petty Cash				25.00		
Miscellaneous				205.63	43,507.92*	142.88*
3-16 Water Department-Hydrants/Meters		6,000.00		5,987.92	12.08	
3-16 Water Department-Well Cleaning		4,000.00		3,427.49	572.51	
3-16 Water Department-Truck		6,500.00		6,499.00	1.00	
Art. 33 Water Department				6,050.00*		
3/74 Grove Street Landtaking	6,050.00*					
Art. 3 Water Department						
4/65 Landtaking South Street	4,883.16					4,883.16
Art. 41 Water Department						
3/65 Standpipe	2,997.74					2,997.74
Art. 6 Water Department						
6/68 Landtaking Judges Hill	3,697.94					3,697.94
Art. 17 Water Department						
6/68 Landtaking Grove Street	288.00			288.00		
Art. 22 Water Department						
12/69 Landtaking Bowker Street	556.20					556.20
Art. 36 Water Department						
3/69 Control Equipment	1,103.50			1,103.50		
Art. 19 Water Department						
12/69 Bowker Street Mains	433.30					433.30
Art. 36 Water Department						
3/70 Pumping Tests	348.00					348.00
Art. 19 Water Department						
6/70 Landtaking Washington Street	1,488.57					1,488.57
Art. 46 Water Department						
3/71 Stetson Road Mains	8,775.00					8,775.00
Art. 33 Water Department						
3/72 Washington St. Pumping Sta.	1,217.10			365.87		851.23
Art. 36 Water Department						
3/72 Stetson Shrine Lane Mains	1,914.93					1,914.93
Art. 17 Water Department						
3/75 Fences/Pumping Station	1,599.86			467.94		1,131.92
Art. 20 Water Department						
3/75 Main Installations	3,063.05			3,063.05		
Art. 44 Water Department						
3/76 Developing Wells	10,559.03			1,059.89		9,499.14
Art. 45 Water Department						
3/76 Centralized Controls	9,400.00			2,183.42		7,216.58
Art. 40 Water Department						
3/77 Replace Control-Grove St.		7,000.00		1,759.66		5,240.34
Art. 41 Water Department						
3/77 Main Installations		75,000.00		72,266.57		2,733.42
Art. 42 Water Department						
3/77 Bowker St. Pumping Station		40,000.00		7,573.10		32,426.90
Water Department						
Flush Well Pumps	3,500.00			3,500.00		
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	61,875.38	250,269.00	113.80	223,396.74	4,667.06	84,194.38
CEMETERIES						
2-140 Care of Veterans' Graves		1,282.00		989.00	293.00	
2-141 Washington St. Cemetery-Salaries		1,400.00		600.00	800.00	
2-141A Washington St. Cemetery-Expenses		2,600.00	559.24			
Contractors				3,111.00		
Miscellaneous				48.24	3,159.24	
TOTAL CEMETERIES		5,282.00	559.24	4,748.24	1,093.00	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS						
2-142 Maturing Debt						
Schools		920,000.00		920,000.00		
Water		85,000.00		85,000.00		
Drainage		10,000.00		10,000.00		
Police Station		25,000.00		25,000.00		

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Fire Station		10,000.00		10,000.00		
Golf Course Land		25,000.00		25,000.00		
Library		50,000.00		50,000.00		
Tree Department Building		10,000.00		10,000.00		
Fire Truck		20,000.00		20,000.00		
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		1,155,000.00		1,155,000.00		
2-143 INTEREST						
Temporary Loans		5,000.00			5,000.00	
Schools		213,550.00		213,550.00		
Water		10,069.00		10,069.00		
Drainage		2,860.00		2,860.00		
Police Station		4,725.00		4,725.00		
Fire Station		1,980.00		1,980.00		
Golf Course Land		5,060.00		5,060.00		
Library		5,400.00		5,400.00		
Tree Department Building		1,080.00		1,080.00		
Fire Truck		3,300.00		2,142.74	1,157.26	
TOTAL INTEREST		253,024.00		246,866.74	6,157.26	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS						
State Parks				37,707.82		
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority				111,788.26		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills				1,010.55		
Retired Municipal Teachers				5,451.04		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control				649.95		
Metropolitan Area Planning Counsel				1,281.71		
Plymouth County Tax				205,972.93		
Audit of Municipal Accounts				13,669.81		
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS				377,532.07		
AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT						
Agency						
Fish and Game Licenses				2,497.00		
Dog Licenses for the County				4,251.30		
Deposits for Services				50.00		
Massachusetts Sales Tax				870.55		
Registry Releases				83.00		
Insurance Recoveries				8,678.99		
Payroll Deductions:						
Federal Withholding Tax			626,713.66			
State Withholding Tax			217,610.78			
Group Insurance			5,487.48			
Retirement Fund			69,425.81			
Blue Cross/Blue Shield			104,513.32			
Union Dues			23,455.88			
Teachers' Annuities			48,748.96			
Employees Savings			69,902.00			
MTA Credit Union			102,353.86	1,268,211.75		
Trust						
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund				4,642.67		
Cemetery Permanent Fund				1,175.00		
Fred B. Clapp Fund				332.15		
Conservation Fund				23,680.25		
Norwell Public Library Bicentennial Fund				400.00		
F. M. Cushing Fund				184.00		
Investment						
Revenue Cash Investments				4,450,000.00		
Federal Revenue Cash Investments				550,000.00*		
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT				6,315,056.66		
REFUNDS						
Personal Property Taxes				13.25		
Real Estate Taxes				7,683.12		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes				7,563.20		
Water Rates				523.02		
Water Connections				500.00		
Ambulance				16.00		
Departmental Refunds				654.50		
TOTAL REFUNDS				16,953.09		
TOTAL PAYMENTS				15,358,758.07		

*Federal Revenue Sharing Funds--Unexpended balances closed to the Fund.

Payments from General Cash	14,663,726.54
Payments from Federal Revenue Cash	695,031.53
	<u>15,358,758.07</u>

RECAPITULATION

7/1/77 - 6/30/78

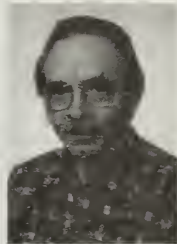
GENERAL CASH:

Balance 7/1/77	1,074,157.73	
Receipts	<u>13,934,533.66</u>	<u>15,008,691.39</u>
Payments	14,663,726.54	
Balance 6/30/78	<u>344,964.85</u>	<u>15,008,691.39</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING CASH:

Balance 7/1/77	266,774.24	
Receipts	<u>453,208.26</u>	<u>719,982.50</u>
Payments	695,031.53	
Balance 6/30/78	<u>24,950.97</u>	<u>719,982.50</u>

Town Report Committee



Rollin W. Bailey



David C. Bond

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By Cristel Kittredge, grade 2, Cole School; "Scarecrow (Fall)";
crayon resist; Ellen Murphy, teacher.

Town Boards, Committees and Department Schedules

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.	TOWN HALL
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	TOWN HALL
ADVISORY BOARD - 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 P.M.	WATER DEPT. OFFICE
BOARD OF APPEALS - 4th Wed., and meetings by appointment	TOWN HALL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Monday evenings, 7:30 P.M.	TOWN HALL
CLERK - Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	TOWN HALL
BUILDING, WIRE AND GAS INSPECTORS SECRETARY - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	TOWN HALL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.	TOWN HALL
COUNCIL ON AGING - 2nd Monday each month, 4 P.M.	TOWN HALL
DOG OFFICER	659-2967
FIRE DEPARTMENT	659-2211
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, Monday through Thursday 10 A.M. to Friday, Saturday, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Sunday, 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. Sept. to June	659-2015
BOARD OF HEALTH - on Mondays, at 8 P.M. every two weeks except on holidays, meeting the following Tuesday	TOWN HALL
TOWN HALL SECRETARY - Monday through Friday - 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. (Meetings by appointment)	GARAGE 659-7094
HOUSING AUTHORITY - 4th Wednesday of month at 7:30 P.M. HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE 399 Washington Street - 659-7690	
PERSONNEL BOARD 1st and 3rd Wednesday - 8 P.M.	TOWN HALL
PLANNING BOARD - Mondays at 8:00 P.M.	TOWN HALL
POLICE DEPARTMENT	659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Generally, 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M.	HIGH SCHOOL
RECREATION DEPARTMENT 2nd Monday of month at 8:00 P.M.	WATER DEPT. OFFICE
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	TOWN HALL
TOWN ACCOUNTANT Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	TOWN HALL
TOWN CLERK Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	TOWN HALL
WATER COMMISSIONERS Every Thursday 7:30 P.M.	WATER DEPT. OFFICE 659-4371
SECRETARY - Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	
DESIGN & REVIEW BD. 2nd & 4th Tues. at 8:00 p.m.	TOWN HALL
INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM. 1st & 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m.	TOWN HALL
NOTE: TOWN HALL OFFICES CLOSED TO PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAY	

Town Telephone Directory (EMERGENCY) POLICE-659-2211 FIRE-659-2211

For Answers on:	Call:
Accounting	Town Accountant 659-4946 Ext. 3
Administration	Executive Secretary 659-4946 Ext. 3
Assessments/Abatements/Taxes Board of Assessors	659-4946 Ext. 21
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Board of Selectmen Matters	Executive Secretary 659-4946 Ext. 3
Building/Wire Permits	Building & Wire Inspector 659-4946 Ext. 10
Conservation Commission	Secretary 659-4946 Ext. 23
Dead Animals	Board of Health 659-4946 Ext. 9
Death Certificates	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Dog Control	Dog Officer 659-2967
Elections	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Fire	Fire Department 659-2211
Gas Inspections	Gas Inspector 649-4946 Ext. 10
Health Nuisance Complaints	Health Agent 659-4946 Ext. 9
Marriage Licenses	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Town Library	Norwell Public Library 659-2015
Oil Burner Permits	Fire Department 659-2211
Plumbing Inspections	Plumbing Inspector 659-4946 Ext. 9
Police	Police Department 659-7979
Sanitary Inspections	Board of Health 659-4946 Ext. 9
Schools	Office of Superintendent 659-2277
Snow Removal/ Street Maintenance	Highway Department 659-7094
Treasurer/Collector	Treasurer/Collector 659-4946 Ext. 24
Tree Removal	Director of Lands and Natu- ral Resources-659-7845
Veterans' Agent	Messages thru Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Voting & Registration	Town Clerk 659-4946 Ext. 7
Water Department	Water Department 659-4371
Welfare Office	Norwell Welfare Office 659-2286
Zoning	Zoning Office 659-4946 Ext. 10

